WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf; mild, with rain.

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BUSINESS IN CANADA TAKES DEFINITE TURN

Toronto Globe, After Seeking Views of Leaders in Country of Various Lines of Industry, Finance and Labor, Makes Most Optimistic Forecast for Future

Railway Heads Favor Selective Immigration

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—With her financial and industrial conditions among the most favorable of the nations affected by the world war and her prospects for trade expansion and selective immigration greater than ever, Canada enters the year 1923 full of confidence for her prosperity and the development of her wide expanse of almost illimitable resources, according to the contributions of a number of Canada's leading financial and industrial experts to The Toronto Globe's annual financial survey and industrial review, made public today.

Well Qualified Judges

Among the contributors are Sir Henry Thorton, president of the Canadian National Railways; E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Provincial Hydro Commission; Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom; Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Hon. James Murdock, Federal Minister of Labor; Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; Hon. G. P. Graham, Federal Minister of Militia and Defence and Acting Minister of Railways; A. L. Crossin, president of the Bond Dealers' Association of Canada; Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, president of the Bank of Montreal, and John R. C. Craig, grain expert of Western Canada.

"All things considered, Canada's financial standing is one to be proud of," says The Globe's financial expert in dealing with world conditions.

Turn in Tide

"The year just closed marked a definite turn in the tide of business insofar as Canada and other favored nations were concerned. The business cycle revolved beyond the pit of depression some twelve months or more ago, and in the intervening period general business in this country has moved distinctly, if conservatively, on the up-grade." But he adds:

"No nation can be self sustaining while Europe continues in her present state of confusion, both economic and political, with currencies drastically depleted in value and her purchasing power reduced accordingly; no other nation, no matter how vast her resources, thrifty her population or inherently sound her financial position, can reach that ultimate state of prosperity to which we all are striving.

Trade and Commerce

"Therefore, and notwithstanding the fact that Canada possesses all the potentialities that make for commercial and industrial stability, she is handicapped, as are all other nations, and progress must of necessity be more tardy than if the mechanism of trade and commerce were working in perfect accord."

The basis for a high degree of confidence, however, so far as Canada is concerned, has been supplied:

"One of the largest crops in her history has been harvested," continues his article. "Trade figures have shown steady improvement, with the balances in recent months heavily on the right side of the ledger. Tonnage borne by the railways has reached record proportions.

"Our bonds have found a receptive market in New York at high prices. And the Canadian dollar, whose position in the exchange markets more accurately perhaps than any other index and measures our position in foreign estimation, has been the first to reach parity and to sell at a premium, in the terms of the American dollar."

Sir Henry Thornton

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, says particular attention to Canada's fuel development and selective immigration. He urges a wide exploration of the Dominion to ascertain the extent of Canada's resources in coal, petroleum or similar products. If, however, the fuel supplies should prove limited, the Dominion could fall back upon "a magnificent and as yet undeveloped source of energy in its problems in its waterpower," particularly in parts of Canada where coal does not exist.

E. W. Beatty's View

Immigration also finds a prominent place in the article of E. W. Beatty on the railway situation. Railways he says, are woven into the fabric of national life, and the successful development of the country depends upon a successfully operated transportation system. The railways of Canada require greater traffic in order to provide a better service for the people, and the only possible solution is increased population.

OPERATORS ASKED TO OBSERVE HOURS

Wireless Men Reach Agreement to Stop Amateur Transmission During Certain Periods

All operators of amateur spark transmitters are asked to observe the following quiet hours: Monday night, 6 to 10; every other night, 7 to 10, except Wednesday, which is free air to all. Sunday morning is free of spark transmission from 11 to 12:30, so that broadcasted sermons may be heard. The above arrangements have been made through common agreement between operators of spark transmitters and broadcast listeners.

The local broadcasting station CHCA is now transmitting phonograph music every day from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. except Sunday. Reports from various amateurs indicate that the music is fairly good, but there is still room for improvement. It has been suggested by one amateur that CHCA include a little more jazz in the programme, and also transmit a Sunday sermon for the benefit of those possessing short-range receiving outfits.

MAYOR MAGUIRE OF TORONTO ELECTED

CITY REJECTED AGREEMENT WITH HYDRO COMMISSION

Board of Control That Favored the Proposition Have All Been Elected

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Toronto today rejected by a majority of 5,000 the agreement to give a free six-track right of way on the city's waterfront for Provincial hydro commission radials, but elected a proradial board of control by a narrow vote.

Mayor A. Maguire, the champion of the agreement, was re-elected Mayor for 1923 over R. J. Fleming by a majority of 840 in a total poll of more than 80,000, the largest ever recorded in Toronto.

The 1923 board of control, which was solidly for the "grab," were all re-elected, with the exception of Controller Russell Nesbitt, who was beaten for fourth place by ex-Ald. Joseph Singer.

CLAIMS DEFAULT ON GERMANY'S PART

France Makes Request of Reparations Commission to Have the Subject Brought Up

PARIS, Jan. 1.—France has asked the reparations commission to declare Germany in voluntary default of her coal deliveries which, it is claimed, have been running much below the schedule framed at the Spa conference in 1920.

Louis Barthou, president of the commission, asked today that the question be discussed at the regular meeting next Friday.

DEATH DUE TO POISONOUS LIQUOR

Two Persons Are Found Dead in Room With Bottles of Methyl-Hydrate

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—Two deaths believed by the police to have resulted from drinking poisonous liquors, were reported tonight. William Drummond, aged 56, and Alice Isherwood, aged 55, were found dead in the former's room today, and several bottles distributed about the room indicated that they had been drinking methyl-hydrate, a kind of wood alcohol.

An inquest will be held.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA ELECTION RESULTS

MELBOURNE, Jan. 1.—The riding of Grey, South Australia, has elected Lacey, Labor, and the riding of Kalgoorlie, West Australia, has elected Green, Labor, to the Australian Federal House of Representatives. Both were gains from the Nationalist strength in the House.

McDougall, Labor, has been elected to the Senate.

The counting of preference ballots cast in the general election of December 16 will be resumed tomorrow.

STATE OF WAR IN ST. LOUIS HOTEL

Shot Was Fired by Someone During Fight With Police, Resulting in Three Being Wounded

OWNER ALLEGES ACTION OF POLICE ILLEGAL

Chief Enforcement Officer Says 250 Men in Building Were Implicated at the Time of Attack

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—Two men were shot and wounded, a woman was injured, and a barrage of chairs, glassware, plates, knives and forks were hurled promiscuously in a riot which occurred at the fashionable Hotel Chase in the West End section of the city early today when guests in the main dining hall objected to the intrusion of prohibition enforcement agents in search for liquor.

Alleges Illegality

The raid was conducted illegally and unconstitutionally, Chase Ulman, owner of the hotel, declared.

Ulman said the warrant used by Gus O. Nations, chief enforcement officer, which charged Ulman with possession and sale of intoxicating liquors, failed of service when it was not served on him, but thrust into the vest pocket of his assistant manager.

The raid culminated in the driving of officers from the main dining-room amidst a shower of missiles, after a shot had been fired by an unidentified person, wounding two men and a woman.

Made a Search

The disturbance started, it was stated, soon after the agents changed their tactics of making a superficial inspection of the dining tables and began to search about the tables for concealed liquor, pushing back unoccupied chairs and weaving their way between closely packed tables.

The police report states that during the disturbance there were cries of "Here comes Nations, lynch him!" and at that the crowd surged around the raiders and forced them out into the lobby where they were met by reinforcements of police, who had been attracted to the scene.

Riot Calls Given

Riot calls soon produced more officers, so at the end there were two hundred police around the hotel entrance.

Mr. Nations declared tonight that 250 men, guests at the hotel, were intoxicated and their attack on his men was the cause of him ordering the men to withdraw. As to whether a federal agent or one of the detectives who were with him fired the shot, Nations asserted that he was not in the dining-room at the time and did not know.

NATIONAL CONGRESS NOT TO ENTER CONTEST

All-India Party Takes Action at Its Gathering Against Election Tests in That Country

GAYA, India, Jan. 1.—The Nationalist Congress, by an overwhelming majority, yesterday adopted a resolution repudiating all debts and liabilities incurred henceforth by the Government of India. The existing liabilities were accepted.

The congress having confirmed Ghandi's policy of abstention from the elections to the executive councils, and the leadership of the congress thus having passed to the extreme wing of the non-co-operators, a new party has been formed by C. R. Das, leader of the opposition to this policy.

The "Congress Khalafar Swaralya Party," as it is called, will maintain the programme of non-violent, non-co-operation, but will devote itself to attempting to convert the National Congress to the policy of contesting the elections.

The all-India National Congress yesterday rejected proposals to enter candidates for legislative councils by a vote of 1,740 to 890.

Trail Hockey Team Won Second Game In Interior League

NELSON, B.C., Jan. 1.—By a score of 6 to 5 the Trail senior hockey team took the second game of the West Kootenay Hockey League season here this afternoon in an exciting game.

Nelson and Trail are now tied with one win each.

In an intermediate fixture, the Nelson Cubs, intermediate hockey champions of British Columbia, defeated the Trail Tigers, 2 to 1, in the second league game of the season, making the second straight win for the Cubs.

ACTRESS REFUSES TO OBEY DOCTORS

Condition of Madame Sarah Bernhardt Is Little Changed—She Is Very Weak

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt was said tonight to continue unchanged, the actress remaining in a very weak state.

Mme. Bernhardt's reluctance to obey her doctor's instructions for absolute repose and quietness is greatly hampering her recovery, according to her intimate friends.

One Hundred British Leave Constantinople

VALETTA, Malta, Jan. 1.—In consequence of the situation in Constantinople, 100 British subjects and some Maltese will leave that city at once, it was learned here today. Of these, 100 will be landed at Cyprus and the remainder brought to Malta.

NEAR EAST AFFAIRS UNDER DISCUSSION

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Near East conference affairs were discussed here today by the British Prime Minister and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs in his cabinet.

Lord Curzon, who heads the British delegation at Lausanne, spent the forenoon discussing with Mr. Bonar Law the Near East situation and the different phases of the Lausanne gathering.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS HELD YESTERDAY

MANY NEW YEAR'S CALLERS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Naval and Military Units Receive Visitors and Exchange Seasonable Felicitations

The usual New Year's Day receptions, which were held in the city and vicinity yesterday, were all well attended, there being a large number of callers during the course of the afternoon.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol was at home at the Government House, where many called and extended to His Honor the compliments of the season. The reception was held between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., during which time there was a steady stream of callers. His Honor was attended by Mr. H. J. Muskett, private secretary, and Major R. H. B. Ker, A.D.C. Refreshments were served in the dining-room.

The customary military receptions were held during the afternoon, Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, officer commanding Military District No. 11, and officers of Work Point Garrison, were at home at headquarters, where a large number of civilians and soldiers extended the season's greetings. Representatives of the various military and naval units in the city attended the reception.

At the Armories

Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., O.C. the Fifth Regiment, and officers of the regiment, and Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., commandant of the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion, and officers of the unit, were at home in their respective messes at the Armories, where a large gathering of citizens, naval, military and civilians joined in extending to one another the compliments of the season.

At the 16th Canadian Scottish officers' mess Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., who commanded the regiment overseas with such distinction, was a popular figure.

Fraternity Evidenced

Fraternity among the different regiments and headquarters was very much in evidence and an interchange of courtesies from one to the other took place during the afternoon, with the naval officers present on this station joining.

Led by a piper, Colonel Urquhart and officers invaded the quarters of the Fifth Regiment.

Many called on Captain Bland, commander of the Patrician, and officers of the destroyer, which lies in Esquimalt Harbor, who held a reception on the vessel yesterday afternoon.

GERMAN AIRPLANE LANDS IN ENGLAND

First Landing of Craft Made Since Termination of Great War

CROYDON, Eng., Jan. 1.—The first German airplane piloted by a German airman to land voluntarily in England since the war arrived at the airdrome here this morning. The machine, built by the Zeppelin Company, was the first all-metal plane to cross the Channel. It carried three passengers, but is built to accommodate six besides the pilot, although it has an engine of only 185 horsepower.

Owing to the interallied control of German aircraft, the Germans have been compelled to experiment with low power engines, and as a result have developed planes with 185 horsepower able to carry the same number of passengers at the same speed as British machines with 400 horsepower.

The German plane was forced to alight yesterday near the Lympne airdrome in Kent, and completed its journey today. The passengers were directors of the German air combine which is planning air service between London and Berlin.

SASKATOON HAD BIG BUILDING YEAR

Permits Were More Than a Million Dollars Over the Previous Twelve Months

SASKATOON, Jan. 1.—With building permits totalling $1,800,000, more than a million dollars greater than the aggregate of the previous year, Saskatoon yesterday brought to a close a record year in building construction.

MAYOR OF HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 1.—Controller Jutten was today elected Mayor over Mayor Coppley by a majority of about 3,000.

NEW YORK PUTS UP LIQUOR FIGHT

Sweeping Raids Have Been Carried Out Over Whole City Under Volstead Act by Police and Specials

STATIONS ARE JAMMED WITH ALLEGED VIOLATORS

Hotelmen Entertained More Than 100,000 People New Year's Eve—Well Known Cabarets Raided

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—New York police and federal prohibition agents had completed today what they declared to be the most sweeping liquor raids since the Volstead Act became effective.

Shortly after 3 o'clock police stations were jammed with alleged violators of the law, and all sorts of drinks, from so-called champagne and whisky to beers of varying brands, filled various police headquarters.

Detectives entered the cabarets and restaurants searching for carriers of flasks and promptly put to flight many of the frequenters of those places.

Among the better known places visited in the vicinity of Broadway were Shanley's, the Palais Royale, Moulin Rouge, the Plantation, Monte Carlo Restaurant, Ambassador Restaurant, Strand Roof and Gypsyland.

According to the hoteliers' associations, the hotels entertained more than 100,000 persons last night.

Careless celebration of the New Year by persons with firearms resulted in the fatal wounding of one man and a child and the shooting of at least six or seven other persons.

OTTAWA AGAINST PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY SCHEME DEFEATED BY NARROW VOTE

Recount of Ballots May Be Demanded to Decide the Verdict of Citizens at Polls

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Municipal ownership of the street railway was defeated in Ottawa today, the majority against being six. A recount will likely be demanded. The vote was: For, 3,563; against, 3,569. All other provisions were defeated by substantial majorities with the exception of daylight saving, which was carried by 1,448 votes.

Mayor Frank Plant was re-elected.

Archbishop Curley Supports Free State

Denunciation Uttered of De Valera's Campaign in Message Given to Press

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—The Freeman's Journal today publishes a cablegram from Archbishop Curley, of Baltimore, deploring Eamonn de Valera's campaign of ruinous destruction" and declaring America is sympathetic to the Irish Free State. The text of the message follows:

"One hundred and ten million Americans, with the exception of a few irregulars, are delighted with Ireland's forward step in establishing a free state.

"There is no doubt of American good wishes for the success of the present government.

"The success of de Valera's campaign of ruinous destruction is a sad spectacle to all of us."

ARRESTED STEAMER AND CARGO OF ARMS

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Jan. 1.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Venomous on Friday arrested a United States steamship close to Castletown, Bere, Ireland, which was supposed to be trying to land a cargo of arms and ammunition.

DEATH OF CAPT. REED

LONDON, Jan. 1. The Times announces the death on the Isle of Wight, at the age of 81, of Captain Richard Reed, of Cowes, who navigated the schooner Cambria, the transatlantic race against the United States schooner Dauntless, and later competed for the America's Cup against the United States schooner Magic.

WALT WHITMAN PROSCRIBED

Hungarian Government Has Wide List of Publications Shut Out

BUDAPEST, Jan. 1.—The writings of Walt Whitman, Karl Marx and Nikolai Lenine have been excluded from Hungary on the ground that they are of a destructive tendency. One hundred and five Magyar language newspapers printed in Central Europe and the United States have also been debarred. The list includes all papers of this class printed in America except the America Magyar Nephlava.

Half the Vienna newspapers and many from neighboring states are on the list.

BANK CLEARINGS

EDMONTON, Jan. 1.—Bank clearings for the month of December were $19,941,999 and for the year 1922, $236,211,256.

FINAL EFFORT IS MADE TO REACH SETTLEMENT

Fears Expressed Lest New Conference May End All and Result in Separate Action by the Several Powers — France and Great Britain Divided in Policy

Rumor Says That British Premier Has a New Plan

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The Prime Ministers of France, Great Britain and Belgium, together with the Marquis Della Torreta, representing the Italian Premier, will go into conference tomorrow in what is regarded as the final effort of the Allies to reach a collective settlement of the reparations question.

There was a sober and even anxious spirit in Allied circles tonight in face of the probability that if the conference fails, separate and direct action by France will follow.

NO PRECISE OFFER OF NON-WAR PACT

DISPATCH FROM PARIS EXPLAINS COURSE TAKEN

Origin of the Proposition Was With the German Ambassador in Washington

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to The Times from Paris says the correspondent understands there has been no precise offer of a non-war pact by Germany to France. The German Ambassador in Washington, the correspondent declares, mentioned the matter to Secretary Hughes.

Mr. Hughes repeated it to Jules J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, who notified the French Foreign Office, where the subject was considered, but it was needless to reply to it because the offer was not definite.

A dispatch to The Times from Berlin says it is understood the idea originated with the German Ambassador in Washington.

Moratorium Question

The meeting is a continuation of last month's premiers' conference, which was called to examine whether any results could come from a general economic congress in Brussels. The main questions to be decided are first, whether a moratorium can be granted to Germany, and second, upon what terms.

Cleavage Reported

France and Great Britain are sharply divided in policy. The French insist upon seizing the productive resources of Germany on the left bank of the Rhine in the Ruhr valley as guarantees that when the moratorium terminates Germany will resume her reparations payments.

Premier Millerand, in replying to the New Year good wishes of the diplomatic corps today, made it clear that France stands upon her conception of justice and her rights under the treaty of Versailles.

Respect for Treaties

"Complete peace can be established," he declared, "only on the basis of the treaties and through respect for the rights acquired and the obligations incurred."

The British Government thoroughly disapproves stern methods of penalties and desires to work out a plan under which Germany will be allowed a moratorium of at least two years, this time to be employed in reorganizing her resources that she may successfully shoulder her debts.

New Plan Suggested

LONDON, Jan. 1.—An authoritative statement was made in official circles Saturday to the effect that the British Premier would go to Paris armed with a new plan for a final and complete settlement of the whole question of Germany's war obligations.

What a Question!

PARIS, Jan. 1.—When Bonar Law, the British Prime Minister and the members of the British delegation alighted from the Calais train Monday, Bonar Law was asked "Do you think the conference will be a success?"

He laughed and exclaimed: "What a question!" He repeated it in French to the representatives of the French Foreign Office, who merely smiled and shrugged.

Presentation Made to Archbishop Matheson

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—To mark the seventieth anniversary of his birth, a gathering of clergy and laity at Bishop's Gate today presented to Archbishop Matheson, Primate of All Canada, a portrait of himself in oils, done by J. W. L. Forster, of Toronto.

ELECTION RESULTS IN ONTARIO TOWNS

MAYORS OF MUNICIPALITIES ELECTED IN PROVINCE

Partial List of the Day's Voting for Chief Magistrates in Many Eastern Points

TORONTO, Jan. 1. In Ontario municipal elections held today the following mayors were elected.

Barrie—John Little.
Belleville—G. A. Bennett.
North Bay—John McDonald.
Lindsay—Frank J. Farew.
Niagara-on-the-Lake—J. M. Musson.
Napanee—A. McGregor.
Campbellford—J. D. Meyers.
Bowmanville—H. L. Quinn.
Strathy—Walter Wright.
Galt—J. A. McIrvine.
Cobalt—J. Piper.
Collingwood—Dr. Arthur.
Fort William—Newton Edmeston.
Stratford—Tom Brown.
Ingersoll—William English (acclamation).
Woodstock—Robert L. Murray.

WILL STUDY METHODS IN UNITED STATES

Sir Horace Plunkett Has Come From Irish Free State to Gather Information

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Sir Horace Plunkett, recently nominated to membership in the Irish Free State Senate, arrived here today on the Adriatic, commissioned by his Government to study agriculture and methods employed by the United States in maintaining the congressional reference library.

POSTAL AGREEMENT IN THE ORIENT

TOKIO, Jan. 1.—Prince Regent Hirohito has sanctioned the Chino-Japanese postal agreement. The dispute between the Cabinet and the Privy Council, regarding the method of dealing with the postal agreement, has been compromised, it is understood, and the Cabinet has promised to submit all future agreements to the Privy Council previous to signing.

Marylebone Cricket Club Go on Tour

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Jan. 1.—The Marylebone cricket club team touring New Zealand amassed 505 runs for eight wickets in the test match against a representative New Zealand team, then declared their innings.

Their opponents replied with 222, and following one had scored 49 runs for one wicket at the close of the day's play. The veteran J. A. Maclaren for the Marylebone club scored 300 not out.

ULSTER PREMIER HOPES FOR PEACE

IN NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE HE EXPRESSES FERVENT WISH

Holds Out Desire That Separate Legislatures in Ireland May Work for the People

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, in a New Year's message to The Liverpool Evening Express, says:

"My New Year's message is the fervent wish that 1923 may see continuance of peace and good will in Ulster; that the separate legislatures in Ireland and in their own spheres may be enabled to work for the consummation of everything which advances the welfare of the people, and that Ulster, in common with the rest of the Empire, may enjoy renewed prosperity in the New Year."

DOWAGER QUEEN HAS AN ACCIDENT

THE HAGUE, Jan. 1.—The Dowager Queen Emma, mother of Queen Wilhelmina, fell Saturday night in the palace and broke a bone in her left arm.

She was able tonight, however, to attend the family New Year's dinner. The Dowager is 64 years old.

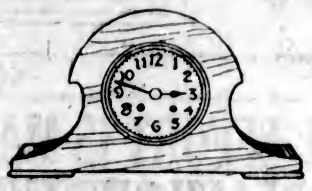
RELATIONS NEVER MORE FRIENDLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—George Harvey, United States Ambassador to London, who arrived here yesterday said that the British Government planned the full payment of the British war debt to the United States. Never before in the history of the two nations, Colonel Harvey said, have relations been friendlier than at present, the British being most amicable in their attitude toward the United States.

First Newsprint Made In Fort William Mill

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 1.—The last day of the old year saw the first run of newsprint at the Fort William Paper Company's mill here. This is the first paper ever made in Fort William.

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SEATTLE WELCOMED NEAR YEAR JOYOUSLY

A Damp Night Was Forecasted by Weather Man, and His Words Came True

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—The S.R.O. sign was hung outside the places Seattle folk gathered last night as 1922 spoke his last lines and 1923 came forward in his premier entrance. And the worshippers of Bacchus, God of the Vine, joyously evoked the spirit of their patron from the secret places.

"Damp," or words to that effect, said the weather man, in forecast, and damp it was, said, in retrospect, those who went down among the crowd. But, despite the fact that the forbidden bottle protruded from thousands of hip pockets and lent its illegal cheer to many a celebrant, the throngs were good-natured and orderly. Police rules were observed in the main and few arrests were made.

"It was the wettest celebration since state-wide prohibition became effective in 1916, after a threat that it might become the driest," said a morning newspaper.

As the New Year was ushered in, even the elements, which a few hours before had been boisterous, quieted down and the hour of midnight found the night clear, still and starlit.

Earlier in the day a roistering 60-mile wind romped down from the Cascade Mountains, lashed the waters of Puget Sound into a mass of foam, threatening small craft and houseboats and tore down signs and light and telephone wires. It was the strongest gale of 1922.

Reduced Prices—Stinson's, Limited, are cutting the price on a number of lines before stocktaking. They are selling some grades of flour at $1.75 a sack.

UNITED STATES MADE GAIN IN PETROLEUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Production of petroleum in the United States was almost 10,000,000 barrels more in November than in that month a year ago. The number of producing wells completed during the month was 1,450, an increase of 551, over the number completed in November, 1921, the Geological Survey announced today.

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NEW YORK FIGHTS WHISKY BATTLE

TWO FATALITIES REPORTED AS RESULT OF RAID ON LIQUOR

Over Two Hundred Will Have to Answer Charges Laid Against Them by Authorities

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—An extremely wet New Year's Day, underfoot, followed the driest, from a Volstead standpoint, New Year's Eve that New York ever had. It was also turbulent.

Today there were battered hats and smashed bottles in deserted streets, which a few hours earlier were filled with determined and frequently grimly ugly merrymakers, who were unusually dry in the modern meaning of the adjective.

Two hundred federal prohibition enforcement agents and several times that number of policemen and plain-clothes men caused New Year's to be unshered in with less of liquid cheer inside than ever before.

Scenes of Raids

This was accomplished by a series of raids in the White Way district that brought many minor battles between enforcers and determined breakers of the dry law and at least one "knockdown and dragout" affair that enlivened the evening at the thrice-raided Monte Carlo.

Greenwich Village and outlying sections profited by the concentrated drive on Broadway, however, and reports from these centres were that liquor flowed freely—in everything but price. The city set a record too, in the number of home celebrations.

In one magnificent Park Avenue residence the butler got so hilarious the family had to have him carted off to jail.

Two Fatalities

Celebrators with firearms rolled up a casualty list of two fatally wounded and several others less seriously hurt, while others, apparently convinced they were burning up, gave the fire department thirty-four unnecessary runs in the hour that straddled the old and the new years.

The trouble at the Monte Carlo came shortly after midnight, when merrymakers, as elsewhere along the White Way, had worked themselves into a state of high resentment against the prohibition agents and policemen, many of whom appeared surreptitiously in evening clothes.

Battle Begins

Agents Charles Grili and Otto Fabricus, of the Washington enforcement staff, were the victims—particularly Grili. When he entered Grili spotted a bottle at the side of Charles Nevins, brass manufacturer, who was interlaining a party of friends. He essayed to pick it up. Somebody sent him sprawling with an uppercut to the jaw, and the battle cry went up: "The hootch hounds are in again."

Fabricus seized Nevins and told him he was under arrest. Then the avalanche broke. Angry men in evening clothes and women in low-cut gowns swirled about the two, shouting imprecations and swinging chairs, bottles and fists with utmost impartiality.

Young Woman Leads

The agents seemed at the point of quelling the disturbance unaided, when suddenly a comely young woman dashed in and walloped Grili in the eye. The fight was on again.

Grili finally escaped in a shower of bottles to the street, where he fired five shots into the air. A score of policemen rushed up, fought their way in and extricated Fabricus, who still clung to Nevins' collar. Nevins was one of more than one hundred revelers who were booked during the night on various New Year's celebration charges, mostly for possession or sale of liquor.

FORMER CANADIAN DIES IN SEATTLE

Mrs. Wiltsie, Formerly of Brockville, Passed Away at Ushering in of New Year

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—Just as the sounds signalling the coming of the New Year were echoing throughout the city this morning, Mrs. Minnie Wiltsie, wife of Stephen A. Wiltsie, died of an attack of heart disease at the family home, 104 W. Lee Street. Within a few minutes of the time Mrs. Wiltsie called her son, Dr. Shirley F. Wiltsie, from an adjoining room, telling him of a recurring heart attack, she passed away.

Mrs. Wiltsie was born 78 years ago at Brockville, Ont., the daughter of John Wood, a railroad contractor who built a large portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway line in Ontario. Her brother, John Wood, was for six years a member of the Conservative cabinet of the Dominion Government.

With her husband, who came here in 1896 to take charge of the Canadian customs bureau, Mrs. Wiltsie settled in Seattle with her three children, all of whom survive. They are Dr. Shirley F. Wiltsie, who lived with his parents; Roy W. Wiltsie, also of this city, and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, of Brockville, Ont. Mrs. Stewart left for home a week ago, having been here with her three children to attend the golden anniversary of her parents, celebrated October 12.

Besides her husband, who retired to private life ten years ago, and her three children, Mrs. Wiltsie is survived by three sisters and a brother, one of the sisters, Mrs. W. M. Ketchum, residing at Vancouver, B.C.

LIQUOR RAID MADE ON EXCLUSIVE RESORT

New Year Celebrants in California Will Have to Answer Charges of Law Violation

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Tait's-on-the-Beach, an exclusive resort, was reported raided by federal prohibition agents early today. The agents were said to have gone among the diners, seizing liquor at tables and arresting many guests.

A personal encounter between a city policeman and C. H. Wheeler, chief enforcement agent here, was narrowly averted last night when a cafe on North Beach was raided by the federal agents.

The policeman, on whose beat the raid was made, arrested the agent for violating a traffic ordinance, but released their automobiles after tagging them with court citations.

SHOTS FIRED WHEN DRY SQUAD INVADES

Several St. Louis Citizens Injured When Raid Was Made on Hotel New Year's Morning

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—Police today were investigating the riot which took place at the exclusive Hotel Chase here this morning when merrymakers celebrating the New Year resented the intrusion of prohibition enforcement agents and police searching for liquor.

The dry sleuths and police were driven from the main dining hall under a steady hail of chairs, plates and glassware. A riot call brought several patrol loads of police.

Two shots were fired. One struck John Fanders, vice-president of the Consumers' Grocery & Meat Company. He was shot below the knee as he was dancing with his wife.

George P. Bede, jr., was shot in the foot. Mrs. W. H. Robinson was injured in the scuffle.

CONDITIONS LAID DOWN FOR PEACE

IRISH FREE STATE MAKES POSITION CLEAR

Basis for Settlement of Trouble Made Very Plain in Ultimatum Given Out

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Conditions under which the Irish Free State would make peace with the republicans were set forth today by Michael Cosgrave, head of the Free State.

A meeting of former officers of the Tipperary brigade of the Irish republican army, held in Thurles Saturday, passed a resolution calling a peace conference and forwarded a copy to Cosgrave, who replied:

"Before you go further with your endeavors to secure peace it is well you should understand the position clearly.

Basis for Peace

"The basis for peace must be:

"That the treaty (Anglo-Irish Treaty) shall stand without abrogation, explicit or implied, or any part of it.

"That the parliament established under the treaty and the constitution shall be the sole and sovereign authority within the jurisdiction assigned to it in those instruments.

"That there shall be no armed force or military organization and no carrying of arms or war material except such as the same authority shall authorize or permit.

Power of Government

"That there shall be no claim on the part of any person or persons coming under proposed peace to exercise powers of government or to act so as to threaten or endanger life, liberty, property or livelihood without or contrary to the same authority, and that there shall be no interference with elections.

"Without these fundamental conditions any so-called peace can only be a false peace, endangering the whole future of Ireland and removing hope of national unity."

SUN YAT SEN FORCES AGAIN IN ASCENDANT

General Chin Chiung Ming's Forces Have Retired From Border of Kwantung Province

CANTON, Jan. 1.—Forces under General Chin Chiung Ming, the commander credited with driving from power Sun Yet Sen, former President of the southern republic here, have returned from Wu Chow, Kalansi, on the border of Kwantung province, in which Canton is situated.

Troops favorable to the Sun Yat Sen party, coming from Yunnan and Kwangsi provinces, now occupy the town.

REGINA CUSTOMS HAD DECLINE LAST YEAR

REGINA, Jan. 1.—Regina customs collections for the final three quarters of the present calendar year, representing the first nine months of the Federal Government's fiscal year, show a decline of more than $90,000 as compared with 1921 figures.

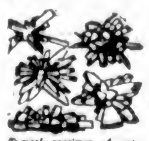
The most pronounced decline as compared with the monthly figures for 1921 is found in May, when this year's collections show only $106,122 against $242,241 last year. The greatest increase is recorded in the present month.

Collections for December, 1922, already total $165,970 as against $73,167 in December last year.

HOW I CURED MY RHEUMATISM

SOME GOOD ADVICE BY C. S. TURNER, FORMERLY OF THE R.A.M.C.

Like stomach, liver or kidney disorders, and in fact most other bodily ills, rheumatism results simply from accumulations of impurities in the system. Call these germs, microbes, bacilli, toxins, uric acid, or anything you like, but they are all impurities and form the primary cause of organic disease. I used to think the only way to stop rheumatic pain was to drug the nerves and vital organs into partial insensibility by taking opiates and narcotic drugs, or rubbing on liniments. But I know better than to recommend such purely temporary expedients now. Instead, take a level teaspoonful of refined Alkia Saltrates in water every second morning, before breakfast, and notice how quickly it dissolves and permanently clears out of your system all disease-causing impurities and painful uric acid deposits or sharp crystals in stiff joints and sore muscles. There is nothing better to cleanse and regulate a torpid liver or to flush out clogged kidneys. You can get some of this inexpensive, standard compound from any chemist, and I have personally proved that it cures even the most severe case of rheumatism within a few days.—C. S. T. (Advt.)



Typical specimen of uric acid crystals, highly magnified. No wonder they hurt.

PLEDGE OF PEACE FOR GENERATION

GERMAN CHANCELLOR MAKES PROPOSITION

No War Unless All Peoples by Popular Referendum Are in Favor of It

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The proposed non-aggression engagement, referred to in the Hamburg speech of Wilhelm Cuno, the German Chancellor, was suggested by the German ambassador in Washington to Secretary of State Hughes, it was said semi-officially here today, but the State Department, it was added, did not transmit it officially to the French Government.

Proposes Non-War Pact

HAMBURG, Jan. 1.—Germany's proposal to France for a non-war pact among all the powers interested in the Rhine, which France rejected, was made in the belief that stable peace in Europe was attainable only if all the nations decided to stand on foundations of reality, declared Chancellor Cuno in his sensational revelation here of Germany's latest move in connection with the reparations problem.

The Chancellor's announcement, made during the course of a speech before the Hamburg bourse yesterday, showed the German Government had sought to obtain France's agreement, as a means of alleviating French fears, to the taking of a solemn pledge of faith by all the powers interested that for a generation none of them would wage war upon the others without specific authorization from all their peoples in a popular referendum, and that some world power not interested in the Rhine should act as guardian or trustee of this pledge.

Rejection by France

This proposal, which was made to France through a power not named, was rejected by the French, the Chancellor regretfully announced. It is thought that either Switzerland or Holland was the mediatory power.

The Chancellor said he had thought a pledge of the sort he proposed would give a guarantee of the greatest conceivable degree of security, as it would induce each nation party to the pact to pursue an active peace policy.

The Chancellor did not go into the subject further, but touched to some extent upon the proposals regarding reparations which Germany was prepared to make, one of her decisions being to name definitely the sum which she believed she would be able to pay, aided by domestic and foreign loans. The Chancellor further gave his views on the steps he considered necessary to be taken to establish peace on a stable basis and give Germany a chance to recover.

Withdrawal of Troops

The withdrawal of the troops occupying the Rhine must begin, declared the Chancellor, so that moral pressure on German people and hindrance to trade might cease. Duesseldorf, Ruhrort and Duisberg must be evacuated, he contended, and the policy of compulsion arrested.

The treaty of Versailles, he declared, gave no lawful ground for the confiscation of private property, and delay on the part of Germany in making reparations payments did not justify military reprisals. The policy of "pledges" meant a death to any hopes of industrial recovery, he argued.

German industry and finance were ready and determined to support the Government in carrying through its proposals, but no fair-minded man could expect a government which had been in office only about four weeks to do the impossible.

"Germany," continued the Chancellor, "needs international loans, but can only expect them if her capacity for fulfilling her obligations is definitely fixed. The picture which the Government has obtained of Germany's remaining capacity is a gloomy one.

Economic Ruin

"Our economic system shows grave symptoms of ruin. But does anyone seriously believe Germany would commit suicide merely to satisfy her creditors?

"Our capacity can best be judged by the credit which the German financial world is ready to give and the degree of readiness on the part of international experts to recommend international loans to their clients. We are resolved to take upon ourselves a definite sum and are ready to raise such a sum by loans through an intermediary, an international group of financiers.

"Since in the opinion of the world, German economy needs a rest for the next few years, the amount payable for interest and amortization for the first years should be covered from the proceeds of the loans.

"We are, furthermore, ready to raise additional loans for a further number of years through the mediation of the same group of financiers if they consider this possible."

Chancellor Cuno urged open round table negotiations as the best means of reaching a settlement. Germany had, therefore, requested the Entente to afford its representative the opportunity to attend the Paris conference, submit written proposals and explain them verbally.

FRANCE STANDS BY OLD-TIME POLICY

Reduction of German Reparations Must Be Accompanied by Consideration of France's Debt

PARIS, Jan. 1.—France today was awaiting tomorrow's conferences of the Allies with assurance conveyed to the public through the press that the Government's policy had not been changed since the London conference of premiers on reparations on which the Paris meeting is a continuation. This policy, as succinctly reiterated, has the following for its main features:

No reduction of German reparations without a corresponding cancellation of inter-Allied debt, France being willing to set the example by cancelling sums due her from certain Allies.

If such compensatory action is adjudged impossible, France is prepared to pay interest on her debts, but not until she has received from Germany the sum necessary for the reconstruction of the devastated regions which is calculated as about equivalent to what France ought to receive from the Class A and Class B bonds provided for by the Versailles Treaty.

As the French Government considers that any moratorium, if the granting of one is found to be inevitable, is due to Germany's fault, it takes the position that such a moratorium should be for a term not exceeding two years, which is regarded as sufficient for the reorganization of Germany's finances. Moreover, France is inclined to maintain that the moratorium should not apply to the cost of the occupation or the cost of reconstruction of the devastated region, nor perhaps to the entire cash payments.

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MONTREAL INCREASES CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—Customs and excise receipts for 1922 were reported by the collector of customs and excise for the port of Montreal to total $84,893,752.59, against $80,271,570.88 for 1921.

PRAIRIE CITIES' BANK CLEARINGS FOR YEAR

SASKATOON, Jan. 1.—Bank clearings in Saskatoon for the year 1922 were $37,892,572.96, and for the month of December they were $7,639,369.

Regina's Clearings

REGINA, Jan. 1.—Bank clearings for the month of December were $20,645,279, and for the year 1922 they were $184,949,431.

ATTITUDE OF FRANCE TO COMPLETE PEACE

President Millerand Makes Position Clear as to Basis Upon Which to Unite

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Alexandre Millerand, President of the Republic, made a brief forecast of the French attitude on the questions coming before the Premiers' conference, when in replying this afternoon to the good wishes of the diplomatic corps, presented by Monsignor Cerretti, the papal nuncio, he said: "Complete peace cannot be established only on the basis of the treaties and through respect for the rights acquired and the obligations incurred."

Monsignor Cerretti referred to the expression last year of wishes for a complete peace, which he said, was far from having been realized.

Prays for Peace

In replying President Millerand said: "May this year bring us finally the complete peace which it would have been vain to proclaim in diplomatic instruments if, as you have remarked, with so much force and reason, minds and hearts were not in accord to realize it. That peace can be established on the basis of the treaties signed and through respect for acquired rights and for engagements undertaken.

"I shall not be contradicted, I am certain, by anyone of the Allies who in the course of the Great War placed their material and moral resources in common, to repel aggression, when I say they are firmly resolved to stick to the conditions that terminated hostilities. But their determination to reach complete pacification would be condemned to sterility if they should not meet on the part of the former adversaries a resolution loyally to apply the clauses they accepted.

France's Attitude

"Faithful to the spirit of the republican regime, France desires peace with all her soul, but it would be an indefeasible paradox to pretend to establish that peace upon falsehoods and iniquities. How can one help thinking that those who signed the recognition of their responsibilities would not repudiate their confession and plead against the evidence that they are not guilty if that intolerable sophistry was not in their minds, destined to furnish means of escape from the consequences of their fault and enable them to avoid the just reparations that devolve upon them?

"The noble task, which offers itself today to all men of good will is to dissipate the sophisms that still obscure the judgment of too many minds, prepare opinion to all countries to consider the equitable solution of the problem born of the war and thus assure the establishment of a real and durable peace.

"No nation—you may be convinced of that—wishes more ardently than France to see, in the interest of the world as well as her own, an era of final peace begin between the peoples—an era of labor and pacific progress."

CONFESSED TO TAKING PART IN ROBBERY

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1.—Margaret Yard, arrested here Saturday night, confessed today, according to the police, that Martin Ryan, alias James Martin, held by the Denver police, was one of the men who robbed the Drovers' National Bank at Kansas City.

When the young woman and Ryan were arrested the police recovered more than $10,000 in federal reserve banknotes from a trunk said to have been the property of Ryan.

The money was sewed into the lining of a woman's coat in the trunk. The man and woman were about to board a train for San Francisco when arrested.

Confesses to Crime

In her confession, which the police announced was made to Washington Rinker, chief of detectives, Miss Yard is alleged to have said that Ryan and four companions divided $96,000 which was obtained from the Kansas City robbery.

"Ryan and the others went to Chicago the day of the robbery," Miss Yard was quoted by the police as saying. "There they divided the $96,000, and I joined them later.

"I had no knowledge that they had planned to rob the bank, and did not know that Ryan had taken part in the crime until he told me just before he made his getaway.

Gang Scattered

"Ryan and I came to Denver from Chicago and the others scattered.

"Ryan, who has been using the name of James J. Martin, frightened me so that I did not dare inform the police in Kansas City or Chicago of his part in the crime.

"Other members of the band told me they would kill me if I turned them in to the police."

Miss Yard is 20 years old and Ryan, she said, is 26.

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GENEVA, Jan. 1.—Plans of the French and Italian engineers for the proposed double tunnel under Mont Blanc, which have just been announced, contemplate the opening of the tunnel to traffic within five years.

It will be nearly nine miles long, enter Mont Blanc at Chamonix and emerge at Mont Chatiffe, in the valley of the River Dora, with seven short tunnels on the French side and six on the Italian side leading up to the main passage.

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10 Only, Navy Serge Dresses, to clear at $15.00
4 Only, Silk Dresses, to clear at $12.75
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All Other Corsets and Brassieres reduced for January Clearance Sale.

Bargains in Knit Underwear

Turnbull's "Ceetee" All-Wool Combinations, high neck and ankle length. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Regular $8.75. January Sale Price $4.95

Women's Swiss Ribbed All-Wool Combinations, V-neck, no sleeve and knee length. Regular $6.50. Sale Price, each.....$4.95

Turnbull's Combinations, opera top and ankle length. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Regular $5.25. Sale Price.....$2.95

Children's All-Wool Zenith Drawers, all sizes, ankle length. Regular $1.25 to $2.00. Sale Price, per pair.....95c

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CLIMATIC RECORD

Victoria's weather record during the past year has been an enviable one. If we exclude the cold snap from December 5 to 18 last, there are few who will dispute the fact that we have passed through one of the most favorable periods of twelve months in the history of the city, and one of which we may be justly proud. In our issue of Sunday a tabular statement was printed of the climatic data for 1922, giving the precipitation, hours of sunshine, temperatures, etc., month by month. A further table was also printed which, in error, was denoted as that giving the climatic data for 1921. This should have read the average climatic data over a number of years, for on the face of it there was obvious error in the caption given in our news columns to that table, inasmuch as precipitation during 1921 was unusually heavy for this city.

The two tables, compared in the light we have indicated, show that the precipitation during 1922 was about four inches below the average, that the number of hours of bright sunshine was well above the average, and that even in fog, of which we experience so little, there was less than the average during the past twelve months. It is true we had rather more snow than usual, namely 36.7 inches, as compared with an average of 13.9 inches, but nearly half of that fell during the cold spell of last month. Taken in all, as a tribute to the persistency of the benificent climate enjoyed in this quarter of Canada, Victoria's latest record is highly satisfactory. It is one upon which the favored dwellers here can look with every satisfaction.

REPARATIONS CONFERENCE

The resumption of the Reparations Conference in Paris today is likely to give birth to entire new proposals to provide a solution for the question of what Germany is able to pay. For one thing there is a likelihood that Germany will come forward with modified proposals, or, in other, will not attempt to insist on a moratorium which has been received with such distaste in France and Belgium. It is likely that to meet the payments overdue, or at least to furnish some substantial instalment of these, Germany will suggest the desirability of an external loan. The sum spoken of is 1,500,000,000 marks (£75,000,000). The suggestion is that all this money should be devoted to reparation payments.

Mr. Bonar Law, representing Great Britain, will have concrete recommendations to make, which, to some extent at least, will be in the nature of concessions to the French attitude. His recommendations can hardly fail to include something in the nature of a moratorium, and it is on that rock that the difficulties will arise. One thing is certain, namely, what Germany is striving for more than anything else is to bring down the total sum of reparations and in this it is possible that all the Allies may concur. The settlement of this reparations question, with some degree of finality, will do much to enable Europe to regain its economic stability, or rather to set it in a course towards that end.

What all the Allies will be unanimous upon is the desire to put a period to any further evasions by Germany. The desire, therefore, will be to reach conclusions and provide guarantees which will make evasions impossible in the future. The whole problem is a question of Germany's means, of her ability to pay without inflicting too great a strain on her economic life, and of the power of the Allies to collect. Whatever happens in Paris during the next few weeks it may be taken conclusively for granted that there will be no weakening in the Entente between Britain and France. The British people would not tolerate anything of the kind. Mr. Bonar Law and his Government are fully determined to maintain France's friendship.

AN UNHAPPY RECORD

Statistics published show that the number of murders in the United States is growing in an appalling way. In 1921 there were 1,910 murders in the 28 largest cities. Dr. Frederick Hoffman, the statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, says that this figure gives "but an inadequate reflection on the homicidal mania which is the greatest blot on the civilization of the country." Dr. Hoffman points out that the murder record of the past few years "makes a glaring contrast to the predictions of those who, in pre-prohibition times, assured the world of the salutary effects of the suppression of the liquor traffic in the United States on the rate of homicidal frequency." The figures are eloquent. The murder rate in 1900 was 5.1; in 1920, 8.5, and in 1921, 9.3 per 100,000 population. Memphis, Tennessee, takes the leading place as the city of murders with a rate of 60.9 for the years 1916-1920, and 56.8 for 1921. Then comes Nashville, Tennessee, with a rate of 35.1; New Orleans with a rate of 20 and next in order St. Louis, Missouri; Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Washington, Chicago, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Cleveland, Dayton and Indianapolis. These latter cities have rates ranging from 10 to 17. The New York rate is 6.2.

Whatever are the causes leading to a growth in the homicidal mania in the United States, and there are probably many, one of the most important is the leniency with which murderers are treated. The tergiversations permitted to be adopted in the courts in defence of criminals, and admitted so often by both judge and jury, have apparently served to create the impression on the criminally-bent that killing is no murder. The alienists, psycho-analysists and others of their ilk, leagued, possibly with the best intent, with the powers of moral obliquity, must bear their share of the blame for the growth of major crimes in the United States. What effect prohibition may be having on the increasing murder record is difficult to point out. That it has any will be denied by the advocates of this restrictive legislation. What cannot be denied, however, is that the crimes against prohibition cannot be controlled. President Harding himself has made this clear. "It is not only murders but crimes which come within every category that are increasing in the United States. The time seems to have come when the authorities there should grip the situation with an iron hand.

A PIONEER GONE

Many readers of this newspaper will learn with regret of the passing of a very estimable pioneer of 60 years' standing in the person of Mrs. Mary Williams, whose name was long identified with church and charitable organizations of the city. Like Mr. Edgar Fawcett and a few other pioneers still with us, she saw Victoria and vicinity grow to the present stage of development with all the ups and downs incident to the early life and struggles of communities in the West. These pioneers, be it recalled, do not say there was steady and continued improvement from year to year. Far from it; there were many trying years between the years of growth. It is a matter of justifiable pride to this newspaper as well as an evidence of the constancy of character of the best type of our pioneers to recall that the late Mrs. Williams became a subscriber to The Colonist soon after it was established and all through the intervening years, to the time of her death, it was welcomed to her home. She was one of the oldest friends of this newspaper, and our deep sympathy goes out to the surviving members of her family in their bereavement.

The final figures on the capital levy in Switzerland serve to emphasize still further the overwhelming defeat of the Socialist proposal. They are: In favor of a capital levy, 109,686; against, 735,894. Under the initiative and referendum legislation no proposal ever put forward in Switzerland has been snowed under in such a fashion.

An Army Order in Britain announces that the wearing by soldiers when in uniform of silver war badges, wound stripes and chevrons denoting service overseas introduced during the Great War, will be discontinued forthwith. No reason is assigned for this sweeping change in the attitude of the War Office, but it is hardly conceivable that the Order is intended to apply to ceremonial occasions.

Motor spirit made from prickly pears is being used in South Africa. These pears infest about 2,000,000 acres in the Union and it is claimed if the new industry is developed an annual production of 350,000,000 gallons of the motor spirit will be possible. The product is free from corrosive or other properties detrimental to engines. It has yet to be proved, however, if the manufacture of this kind of power alcohol can be developed on a commercial scale.

The Eastern Steamship Company of Canada has placed contracts in Britain for the building of ten steamers each of 2,500 tons deadweight capacity to trade between Buffalo, N.Y., and Montreal. The vessels are to be built at a total cost of £300,000, a price per ton not greatly above the pre-war level. This affords another indication of how rapidly the British shipbuilding industry is getting back to its normal level, even taking into account that the British firms involved are satisfied with small profits through anxiety to provide employment for their workmen.

The development of the Entente between Britain, France and Italy, says The London Times, affords the only security against the dangers that still menace Europe. The Times continues: "Never was the need for that unity so great as now; never were the evils that would hold Europe in their grip if the Entente were to break down so menacing, so vividly perceptible. . . . The realization of what France has suffered and of the dangers to which she is exposed is constantly present to the minds of the people of this country, whose most sacred memories are bound up with the supreme struggle that was waged on the soil of France."

Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER XVI
Myra's Messenger

"Heaven bless an' keep you, lydy! I c'd go down on my knees An' kiss your feet! We owes the kliddy's life to yer—Joe an' me!"

It was a rough, ragged woman who spoke—the virago of Simpson's Rents—but her voice trembled with tears as she clasped Marion Rivers' hands in her own. They were standing in a mean, dark room in one of the sorriest slums in Houndsditch, by the side of a cot in which a pallid-faced child lay asleep.

"The doctor will come again to-morrow; but you need have no fear, Elsie is out of danger," said Marion gently. She smoothed the sick child's hair, and with deft hands arranged the fine linen sheets between which she lay.

She pressed the woman's grimy hand, and escaped from the court. The evil-smelling slum seemed to light up with her presence and the happiness that came into her soft eyes. As she turned the corner a tall loafer, who was leaning against the wall of the beerhouse, cast a glance at her.

"Pity it ain't a bit darker," he muttered. "I lay the wallet that judy's got in her 'and is worth takin' orf her."

His companion looked at him, and, sticking out his jaw, raised a huge, knuckly fist.

"D'yer see that?" he growled. "I ain't above snatchin' a purse meself, but I'd bash the dial of any bloke that laid a finger on that lydy till the narks wouldn't know him! You, or anyone else! There ain't a pore blighter in trouble or out o' graft for a mile around 'ere but what she's 'elped 'im or 'is missis. She kept my kids from starvin' when I was in stir last moon, an' I told 'er I'd go straight when I come out. I'm trying to do it. And' she ain't one o' your sneerin' toffs what comes 'ers an' gives away a few bob for fun and as a favor. Treats pore folks like a friend she does. I reckon she's the only sunshine we get darn 'ere."

The corner-man spoke no more than the truth. Marion Rivers, now one of the richest women in England, still living in her quiet little Bloomsbury lodgings, and longing for the time when she and her lover might be at peace and out of danger, turned naturally to charity as a solace.

Between the rare sweet moments when she was able to meet Kenneth Thorne she spent her time and wealth in making others happy and relieving want. Only the poor of the Shoreditch slums knew of her infinite goodness, nor did even they guess who she was. It was the sole use she cared to make of the riches that were now hers; it kept her mind from dwelling upon her own peril. It was she who, for a five-hundred guinea fee, had brought the greatest physician in Harley Street to save poor, drunken Mrs. Connor's little daughter at Simpson's Rents; it was she who had nursed that waif of the slums all night, and brought her through the crisis.

Marion, her eyes shining happily at the memory of her victory over death, made her way to the main thoroughfares, and walked quickly northwards towards Liverpool Street with a light, joyous step. Here she paused to buy a paper, or there she stopped to glance into a shop window, planning in her mind fresh expeditions for the morrow. And as she went, like some haunting shadow there followed always a lean, alert-looking little man, with a pallid, unwholesome face.

It was Mellshe, Simon Lightfoot's spy. His method of shadowing was admirable; he never peered round corners, or betrayed himself after the manner of the supposed conventional private detective. But he followed quite unobtrusively, seldom coming nearer than forty yards, or appearing ever to glance in her direction. He was merely one of the crowd in the street; yet his mean, cunning little eyes hardly ever let her out of sight. Marion, none the less, had an instinctive feeling of danger when he was near—an instinct such as the dove feels at the first shadow of the hawk's wings upon the grass.

She had caught sight of Mellshe's furtive face only twice during the past week, though, remembering her lover's warning, she had now and then tried to ascertain if she was being followed for Thorne's sake rather than her own.

Marion turned into the eastern entrance of Liverpool Street terminus, and proceeded to the ticket office. Suddenly, Kenneth Thorne appeared beside her, and quickly taking up the shilling she had laid down, he put it back into her purse.

"Lover's privilege, darling," he whispered, with a merry laugh. And to the clerk: "Two first singles Blackfriars!"

"Kenneth!" said Marion, a glad little cry escaping her, and her eyes lighting up joyously.

"Quick, dearest! Here's our train; we've just time," he said. And, running across the platform, they sprang into a carriage just before the train moved out. The attendant shut the door, there was not a soul in the long compartment, and Kenneth Thorne took the girl in his arms and pressed his lips to hers.

"My darling!" said Marion passionately. "Oh, this is too good to be true, Kenneth! And I never dreamed that you were near me!" She clung to him and gave a glad little laugh. "I feel as if I were being run away with!"

"So you are, dear heart," he answered, smoothing her bright hair; "even if it is only for twenty minutes, you and I are together, happy and free. And the enemy is left in the lurch!" he added, chuckling.

"What of Martin and his threatened betrayal?" she asked. "How does that prosper? The time's short!"

"It goes well. In three days, unless I am utterly out of my calculations, Martin Rivers will be out of Blackhaven and a free man."

Marion gave a little cry of relief, and yet could hardly bring herself to believe the news. Kenneth would not explain, however. He asked her to have faith, and dismiss all fear from her mind. He would never allow Martin to wreck his chances of happiness.

"We are nearly at the end of our journey, darling," he said quickly, raising her face to his. "There is one more thing, and that is of the greatest importance to both of us, that you should do. You are still living in those little rooms at Bloomsbury. I want you to leave them at once."

"Why, Kenneth?" she exclaimed.

"You are not safe there. Those obscure lodgings are not the place for you; they are too easily spied upon, and you are too helpless there. I want you, darling, to take the best house you can get in the West End, and as soon as it can be done. Lady Cressingham's house is to be had, I know, just as it stands. Why not take that?"

"Lady Cressingham's!" echoed Marion amazed. She had heard of it as one of the most splendid mansions of Mayfair. "How can I?"

"You are one of the richest women in England now, and you can afford it," said Thorne, smiling. "You can keep up Wellesley House and never feel the expense, and I want you to do it."

"Kenneth, how can you?" The girl's eyes filled with tears. "I never touch that money, except for charity. Do you think I would live like a princess, in a great house, while you are poor and an outcast?"

"But I am not poor, darling," said Thorne, laughing. "I am not at all badly off. And when you take your place in the world, according to your right, I shall take mine, too. Have you heard of James Vincent, the new comet on the Stock Exchange? Well, I am he. I can assure you, Marion, a good deal is going to be heard of Mr. James Vincent before long, both in the city and in Mayfair."

Holding her hands in his, he told her briefly of the private sale of his long-guarded secret to the Meramian government, and the swift coups upon 'Change which, pressed home at the exact moment for success, had doubled and trebled the price he first gained.

"You James Vincent—the man all the city is talking of!" said Marion breathlessly. "That, then, is the name you are known by?"

"They cannot keep me under, you see," returned Kenneth, smiling. "I played for a big stake and won. Those who trod on me when I was down are feeling it now. Lightfoot alone may know who I am, but he dares not denounce me. For the present, at any rate, I am safe as James Vincent; and Vincent is not the man to let the grass grow under his feet!"

"Kenneth, is it safe?"

"The bold game is the best," he said, the old fighting ring in his voice. "I am not going to skulk and hide! Now I have the upper hand I'll keep it or break! Power is what I need, and I must have it. If Martin is free by the end of the week, all is well with us, darling! Trust in me, and believe that I know best. You can help me by taking the place in the world that one of the richest women in London has a right to hold!"

"Then I'll take it, Kenneth! Anything that can aid you. Marion Rivers a great lady!" She laughed, a catch in her voice. "I can't realize it. And Becky Wilson—she shall be my companion. You remember Mrs. Wilson, Kenneth—the little cashier who shared the rooms with me? She is married to a scamp, who deserted her, though she is called Miss Wilson at the office."

"I remember her—the best, staunchest little soul alive!" said Thorne quickly. "She is devoted to you, and has the pluck of three men. Take her with you. And the house—it must be had at once! The quicker the better for both of us. I'll let you know by tomorrow how to proceed; within a week you shall be in Mayfair."

"And now, my sweetheart, I must leave you, for your own sake. Lightfoot's men will not miss us for long, and we must not risk being seen together by them till Martin is out of Blackhaven."

The train was slowing to run into Blackfriars. The lovers clung together in one last, throbbing embrace, and Kenneth Thorne sprang out on to the platform, and ran up the steps to the Embankment. Five minutes sharp walk through the twilight brought him to his rooms in Temple Chambers, and, letting himself in with his latchkey, he turned on the electric light, and spread upon the table some papers from a locked portfolio.

(To Be Continued)

By the Way—

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HISTORY is aflame with stories of the bravery of Jacqueline, daughter of Count William of Holland. When a girl of 13, Jacqueline's husband, Prince John of Touraine, to whom she had been married when five years old, dared Lord (Otto) von Arkell, a noble hostage at Count William's court, to go into the Count's arena and face three lions unarmed. Otto accepted the dare.

Jacqueline, Brave Daughter of Holland

Two of the lions showed no disposition to molest him, but the third was not so docile. Then a few feet behind young Otto there appeared the Princess Jacqueline, and before the spectators could realize it the fiercest of all three lions was crouching at her feet.

In 1417, when she had just passed her sixteenth birthday, Jacqueline's husband died, followed in a month by the death of her father. Jacqueline was now Countess and Lady Supreme of Holland, Hainault and Zealand. Then the rebel Otto, Lord of Arkell, started a revolt against Jacqueline. Jacqueline called out 6,000 knights and men-at-arms, and with 300 ships set sail to meet her enemy.

His daring when he had faced the lions had always made him one of her heroes, and, arriving at Gorkum, she sent him a message asking him if it were not better to join hands in marriage than spill the blood of faithful followers in a cruel fight.

Lord von Arkell refused the offer.

How Jacqueline rallied her knights by charging straight into the ranks of her foes, how the battle-axe of one of her knights crashed through the helmet of the Lord of Arkell, and how his troops, on seeing him fall, turned and fled, are told in history.

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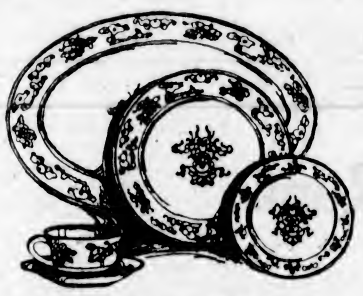
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Louis Pasteur— World Benefactor

Measured by what men knew a hundred years ago and what they know today, the century has been one of marvelous progress.

To one man more above all—Louis Pasteur—we owe our gratitude for his researches. At the present moment men's minds will turn afresh to a study of what he accomplished for it is just a century since he was born at Dole, Franche-Comte — France's Christmas gift to the world.

Although the Pasteur family was in modest circumstances, Louis obtained a liberal education. At eighteen he received his bachelor degree and narrowly missed making the study of mathematics his life work. His first strong attraction for chemistry came almost by chance. He seems to have in no way distinguished himself in this field of study, for upon his diploma it was stated that he was "mediocre" in the subject.

Pasteur's desire to take seriously the study of chemistry came about when he was twenty-four or five and as a result of hearing a lecture at the Sorbonne by Jean Baptiste Andre Dumas. Dumas was already a noted chemist and was one of the first to fully realize the importance of teaching experimental laboratory research.

It was at this period that Pasteur began his work. Pasteur's first experiments had to do with work left undone or at least never explained by Berzelius. It had been found by him that certain compounds while possessing identical composition are in reality different bodies. This isomerism had its first testing with tartaric acids. These deposits in wine casks were found by Biot to be evidently of two kinds and to behave differently when submitted to a ray of polarized light. One turned it to the right; the other gave no evidence of rotary power.

Chemical Discoveries

It remained for Pasteur to prove the meaning and importance of this singular fact. He was soon able to demonstrate that the inactivity displayed by the one acid was dependent upon this: it was composed of really two substances, one being a new species of acid, even the presence of which chemists knew nothing up to the time of his discovery. This carried a powerful left-handed action.

Pasteur found as he believed that the transformation of sugar, for example, into alcohol and carbonic acid was at least relevant to what took place in the body.

It was from the line of research traced by Pasteur that Joseph Lister became imbued with the belief that from the outside, not from the body itself, came the germs which produce blood poisoning and the decomposition of wounds. Lister fully acknowledged his debt to Pasteur before he died. The rise of Preventive Medicine is clearly traceable to what Pasteur did in his field.

In 1865 the destruction of the silk worm through an epidemic seemed likely to wholly end this industry in France. It was known as the "corpuscle disease," and had been noticed as early as 1845; had spread all over Southern Europe — into Greece and into Turkey and even to China. In Japan only could healthy eggs or "seed" be found. At the request of his friend Dumas, Pasteur went to the South of France and as a result of his investigations the cause of the disease was found and its re-occurrence prevented.

Not long afterward the disease known as anthrax attacked cattle in many parts of France. As long before as 1838 darts or spots in the blood of animals possessed of this disease had been discovered. Pasteur's method of treatment worked a cure and greatly strengthened the belief in his skill as a chemist.

Vaccination Test

The study of this subject as applied to the problems of biology was bearing fruit. There was but a step from these theories to the half-completed experiments of Jenner, that of vaccination, which had proved that a mild attack of one disease would protect the bodies not only of persons but of animals from diseases of a similar character. Pasteur made his final test in 1881 and sheep were used. Those vaccinated remained well; those not so treated died when inoculated with the same virus.

Of course Pasteur's greatest fame rests upon his discoveries in connection with prevention of hydrophobia. His study of this disease in dogs brought the belief that the virus had its origin in the nerve centres. The injection of this virus from a rabid dog into the body of a well animal produced some at least of the symptoms of rabies. This virus he then weakened for the purpose that it might be used as an antitoxin. An animal so treated proved to be immune when bitten by a rabid dog.

He then set about to discover whether or not the inoculation would act as a remedy in the case of an animal already bitten. When tried it was found that all of the dogs so treated lived; those not treated died. His institute for the treatment of persons suffering from animal bites was founded in 1888. The death rate of cases treated has been reduced to less than one in a hundred.

Toward the end of his life Pasteur received a letter bearing these words: "You have done all the good a man could do on earth. If you will, you can surely find a remedy for the horrible disease called diphtheria. Our children, to whom we teach your name as that of a great benefactor, will owe their lives to you."

Pasteur had found at the outset of his career that a busy life to him was to mean everything. "These three things, the will, the work, the success, describe all human existence. The wish opens the door to brilliant and happy careers; the work engrosses them and a time arrives at the end of the voyage when success comes to crown the work."

Pasteur's home life was a most happy one. The end came as a result of paralysis on September 28, 1895.

Perhaps his career has been best summed up by the writer who said of him: "Pasteur was the most perfect man who has ever entered the Kingdom of Science."

In the United States over 6,400,000 acres of land lie abandoned on account of weed growth.

The New Year Is Well Begun

But the season's festivities are not yet all over.

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The supper commenced at 10:30 o'clock and the celebration started simultaneously, reaching its height at midnight when a bugle call heralded the passing of the old year. Dancing followed in the ballroom, an excellent programme of music being provided by the Empress Hotel augmented orchestra of twelve pieces, under the leadership of Prof. Lou Turner. The dancing was continued until nearly 5 o'clock.

Among those present were: Col. and Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Major and Mrs. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Ridewood, Mr. and Mrs. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mogg, Mr. and Mrs. Collard, Miss Laura Dumbleton, Miss Green (Vaucouver), Major Cochrane, Mr. Jonathan Hickey, Miss Gladys Thorpe, Mr. Woodhouse Bruce Hutchison and Mrs. J. L. Sanderson, Mrs. A. Bruce Powley and Miss Audrey Powley (of Vancouver), Mr. Harold B. McDonald, Mr. Jerome O. Eberts, Mrs. John L. Noble, Mr. Chas. L. Shaw, Mr. Percy Beasley, Mr. Fred Chadwick, Miss Zaiba Ormond, Mr. Benjamin C. Nicholas, Dr. and Mrs. James M. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Dillabough, Miss Sehi, Dr. Angus McInnes, Miss F. Wilkerson, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Balcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton, Miss Adams, Miss Tena Mobray, Mr. Helter, Mr. Wende Tolmie, Mr. John R. Green, Mr. Walter Shephard, Mr. P. L. Lynwood, Miss Steenson, Mr. Potts, Miss Ruth McBride, Capt. and Mrs. Bishop, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Gwyneth Lemon, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Betty Gray, Miss Edna Humber, Major Hughes, Capt. Wood, Capt. Weeks, Capt. Thackray, Messrs. Nairn Robertson and K. Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. A. de M. Mellin, Miss Caryl Tolmie, Dr. Don Macdonald (Kamloops), Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowser, Miss Meta Bowker, Miss Hazel Shakespeare, Miss Pat Hopper (California), Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Baines, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. J. S. Bowker, jr., Mr. George Kingsley (Shawnigan), Miss Frances Whillans, Mr. Percy Shephard, Mr. and Mrs. List, Capt. Van der Byl, Dr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes, Major and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hubbard (Seattle), Col. and Mrs. Codville, Major and Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Major and Mrs. Sherman, Capt. and Mrs. Carvosso, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green, Col. and Mrs. Cockburn, Capt. and Mrs. Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Wingate White, Messrs. Clayton, Coldicutt, Baird, Denty, Edgell, E. H. Fisher, Hall, Keys, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Chater Payne, Mrs. Rochfort, J. Hamilton Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Saurman (of Salem, Ore.), Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Maynard, and many others.

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Letters to the Editor

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Vancouver Island Pears

Sir,—When leaving Vancouver Island on Saturday, November 18, I ventured on the experiment of bringing some pears to Ireland from Patricia Bay, as well as from the North Saanich Experimental Farm.

The pears were packed in cardboard boxes and papered in the usual way, and the boxes were then put inside a large wicker hamper.

The hamper was taken by Messrs. Jones & Horth's motor truck to the C.P.R. freightshed in Victoria. After being duly weighed and excess baggage paid, the hamper was not again in evidence till luggage was claimed in baggage room of C.P.R. boat Montclare, when we left Montreal on Friday, November 24. The Montclare was held up a day in the river, so did not reach Liverpool till Sunday morning, December 3, where customs officers subjected everything to such a severe examination that catching the morning mail train to Holyhead became quite impossible, and there was no recourse but to wait till the night mail.

On arrival at Holyhead at 2 o'clock on Monday morning, the real tribulation was in store for the pears, as the examination by the Irish customs officers was about the most drastic that can be imagined.

Notwithstanding all this, the pears arrived in perfect condition and were greatly appreciated by all those who were the recipients of them.

Many experts have said that their flavor can hold its own with any that have ever been on the market in Dublin, and no pears that can at all compare with them can be had at less than one shilling per pear.

The pears have been placed amongst as influential people as possible; amongst the number the principal of Alexandra College, the head masters of Alexandra School, as well as some leading professional people, together with some young players in Freemost football teams.

There are very nice British Columbia apples from Vernon district in forty-pound boxes on the Dublin market at prices varying from 17s 6d to 25s per box.

Very few pears are seen on the market, so one ventures to hope that this exhibit brought to Dublin may be the means of drawing influential people to consider the future there is for the pear industry on Vancouver Island, as well as recognizing the great advantage to be had from living near the North Saanich Experimental Farm, where expert information on all horticultural subjects is so readily given.

C. P. WHITE-BIRCH,
Alexandra College, Dublin, Ireland,
December 12, 1922.

Island Development

Sir,—Your editorial commenting on Mr. Elworthy's proposal to utilize the Canadian National Railway to haul logs to mills in Victoria is praiseworthy so far as it goes, but you have evidently overlooked the financial viewpoint. In other words, you do not show the prospective investor how he is to haul sawlogs over the C.N.R. to the mills in Victoria in competition with mills located nearer the timber area, hire white men and get a profitable return for the money invested. The great timber that Mr. Elworthy mentions in The Sunday Colonist of December 31 can be manufactured, but it will be necessary to consider the proposition mainly from the investors' or businessman's viewpoint. Mr. Elworthy's article would lead one to think that he considers the municipal point of view the main consideration to make the business a success.

We on the south end of Vancouver Island have wasted many years in chasing elusive rainbows, and this proposition is very much like many others that have faded and left only disappointment for our efforts.

The south end of Vancouver Island contains about three or four thousand square miles of probably the best large size timber in Canada. In order to make the fullest use of it, it is necessary to have mills located on all sides of the area, and remove the difficulties that now prevent mills from doing business on a large scale. Our people are being taxed and starved out of their homes for lack of employment, and are leaving this city by hundreds to get employment in California or elsewhere. Mr. Elworthy's proposition provides no remedy for this shameful state of affairs, as it is very doubtful if any financial concern would loan money for the project which he proposes. Mills located on the West Coast would be engaged in foreign export business. They would save many thousands of dollars yearly that other mills have to pay for the transportation of sawlogs. The result would be a prosperous community benefiting every part of this end of the Island. Would you expect the cities of Winnipeg or Los Angeles to grow and prosper with about three or four thousand square miles of their most productive lands near the city left undeveloped as is the case near Victoria? Our view, from a public welfare standpoint, is altogether too short and narrow. We are trying to bring prosperity by waiting for someone to haul logs over the C.N.R. to Victoria mills instead of concentrating our efforts to have the whole south end of Vancouver Island brought under production with the least possible delay.

W. MURTON
750 Market Street, Victoria, B.C.,
January 1, 1923.

Industries

Sir,—The subject of industries and their establishment has reached the point in the public mind whereby the impression is formed that all that is necessary is for a coterie of citizens to foregather and resolve that we will have industries and the industries will be forthcoming, which, on the face of it, is so palpably absurd that it is ludicrous.

Industries are developments arising out of a steady growth, nurtured with vigilant care and attention, and not in the mushroom classification.

An industry is not an overgrown retail business merely giving employment to a number of clerks in the capacity of shop assistants, who are invariably but small wage earners, but moreover, a development brought about after an intensive investigation by men accredited with a keen business acumen who survey the economic and domestic relation of the people in the prospective community under survey with their relations to the merchants thereof, and if, after the inquiry, they are satisfied that the community spirit exists to the desired degree of encouragement, they then arrive at their decision as to the advisability or practicability of investing their capital in the enterprises of their immediate concern.

In this respect what does Victoria offer? Can we, as a people, measure up to the standards required by such a survey? Have we, as a people, got the right community spirit based upon the principle of "encouraging home industry" and thus helping ourselves in our development? The absence of the much-desired industries is, perhaps, the best answer to these three questions, wh'ch brings forth another question—why?

The answer is a simple truth and a realization of a condition that must be broken down before we can ever succeed in measuring up to the necessary requirements. Buy at home. And "home" in this case is not the native land or the particular province of our birth, but right here where we are getting our living. That is, or should be, "home," and if this spirit is properly absorbed by the entire community it will, indeed, be the most desirable home and there will be employment and prosperity for all who are here and may come in the future.

There is, unfortunately, much too strong a tendency among the people of Victoria to cling to the traditions of the past, and not enough absorption of the spirit of the young country striving to build for itself a robust industrial maturity, and comparison, that most damaging and retarding of all influences, enters too largely in all our dealings with merchandise of every description. Far, far too often is heard the expression, "It is not nearly as good as I can buy at home"—the word "home" here meaning some place the speaker left perhaps twenty years ago. How much more sound of domestic policy would it be to pay even a trifle more, and I will go so far as to say accept even a slightly inferior article, in order to encourage what we have, and thus spend our money among ourselves, than for an ephemeral gain send our money out of our community and thus hold in check the development of our industries and automatically close the gates of employment for our own people.

The prosperity of any community only can be gauged by the capacity of its people to earn a living, and the value to the community of any person thereto is the wage-earning value of the individual, for the wage-earning power is also the wage-spending power, and without a wage-spending power the burden of support must naturally be spread over the rest of the community in some form or another.

How to accomplish this is our problem, and it lies within the power of each and every citizen to assist materially in the solution by effacing the conditions of the past and infusing into themselves the spirit of the young democracy — the Canadian spirit—and, to bring it still further home, the Victorian spirit.

Pause for a moment and think what would happen if we all sent "back home" for our requirements. Victoria would still be a "mail order town," and we would not have such fine stores as (fortunately) we have to meet our local needs, and if the spread of this propaganda could only be realized, the solution to the development of industry would follow so quickly that we would almost be astounded; but as long as one mass of the people divert their own earnings in Victoria to outside channels, and as long as another mass of the people continue to give their patronage to Oriental storekeepers, just to save a nickel—and incidentally keep the family in the bread line—the prospects are far in the distance, for the potential investors, knowing all too well the possibilities of Victoria, with its unique natural advantages, are ever on the watch, and when the time arrives that Victorians genuinely manifest an internal regard for real development, and the investigators report a real community spirit, then, and then only, can we expect industries to flourish on our foreshores, and not merely by coteries of men just saying, or politicians proclaiming raucously, "We must have industries."

The climate of Vancouver Island is fortunately favorable to the development of a pastoral industry, and prize breeding stock could readily be secured from either Australia or the Argentine, and thus develop all the incidentals to the wool industry, to say nothing of developing an export trade in mutton and packing house development, which could all be located in or around Victoria, with its shipping facilities, etc., and thus build up permanent industries which will give employment to thousands and bring thousands more to supply the demand for raw materials, which, in this instance, would be the pastoral industry as the father of them all.

C. K. CHRISTIAN.
Coral Court, Victoria, Jan. 1, 1923.

NEW YORK POLICE HAD BUSY TIME

CAFES AND RESTAURANTS FURNISH MOST OFFENDERS

Bells of Grace Church Failed to Ring in the Year for First Time in Forty Years

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Federal prohibition agents and New York police joined hands early today in what was declared to be the first successful attempt to dry up New York City during New Year's celebrations.

Concentrating their work on Broadway and nearby streets they raided practically every cafe, restaurant and cabaret and arrested at least one hundred persons for alleged violations of the prohibition law.

More than 200 Federal agents participated in the raids. Among the better known places visited were Shanley's, the Palais Royale, Moulin Rouge, The Plantation, Monte Carlo Restaurant, Ambassador Restaurant, Strand Roof and Gypsyland.

Busy Booking Prisoners

The West Forty-Seventh Street police station, where most of the prisoners were taken, presented tumultuous scenes in the early morning hours. Police and dry agents apparently battled each other for precedence in booking prisoners that they might go and bring in more. Many professional bondsmen were on hand as well as the customary bondsmen for restaurants and cabarets.

The Federal prisoners were all held without bail for examination tomorrow morning. Most of the police prisoners provided bonds for a hearing today.

Bells Failed to Ring

The bells of Grace Church failed to ring in the New Year for the first time in more than forty years. At the church it was said that the organist was ill and the bells were not in working condition.

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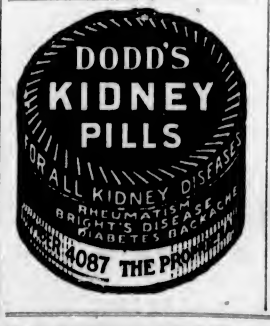
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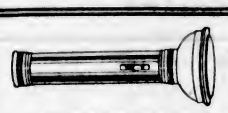
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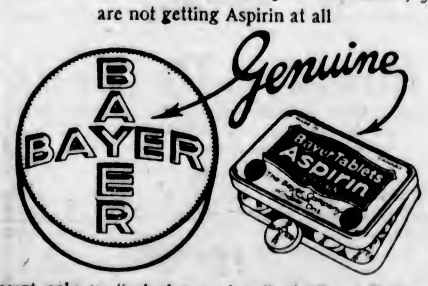
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CLERGY AT HOME

Bishop of Columbia and Dean of Columbia Received Numerous Callers Yesterday Afternoon

The only official New Year's Day reception held in the city at which ladies as well as men were among the callers, was probably that of the Bishop's residence, Burdett Avenue, where the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield were at home from 3 to 5 o'clock. A continuous stream of visitors passed in and out of the house, about two hundred and fifty representatives of all sections of the community calling. The military, naval and clerical professions were particularly well represented, the maximum rush of callers being reached about 4 o'clock.

The Dean of Columbia received only men callers, more than a hundred dropping in between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

Traffic Officers "Lit Up"

Denver traffic officers are experimenting with a novel equipment for regulating traffic in the congested district. The invention includes a large leather belt, with a red light on front and back. Traffic officers will wear this belt and the batteries will be carried in their pockets. Whenever an officer signals traffic to proceed east and west, for instance, his back and his bay window will flash out red lights to warn all motorists proceeding north and south to halt. Every officer will be his own semaphore with incandescents. — Exchange.

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NATIVE SON DIED NEW YEAR'S DAY

James H. Johnston, of Keating, Passes Away Suddenly—Lived Here Almost Whole Life



JAMES H. JOHNSTON

Early yesterday morning Mr. James H. Johnston, a native son of Victoria and who has passed practically the whole of his life in this city and vicinity, died at his home at Keating.

Highly regarded by all who knew him, a general favorite and a man of sterling character and genial nature, the sudden passing of Mr. Johnston is sincerely deplored. He possessed a host of friends in Victoria who will sincerely regret his demise and whose sympathy will go out to the widow and family who survive him.

The late Mr. Johnston served in France as a gunner, and was wounded on September 14th, 1917, and was admitted into the 91st Field Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest and knee. He enlisted with the 5th Regiment, and left Victoria with a draft in February of 1917, and had only been at the front a short time when wounded. Mr. Johnston was also badly gassed while in France, and this is probably the cause of his sudden death.

Mr. Johnston was born here forty-five years ago, the youngest son of the late E. P. and Mrs. Johnston, and was educated in the local public schools. For the past ten years he has been engaged in fruit farming at Keating, prior to which he was employed at Tod Inlet. Besides his widow and two daughters he leaves his mother, two brothers, E. P. Johnston, of The Daily Colonist, and R. H. Johnston, in Mexico, and two sisters, Mrs. H. F. Hewett and Mrs. J. S. Floyd.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Newton.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. W. Williams Had Resided in Victoria for About Sixty Years' Time

A highly esteemed member of the worthy band of pioneers of sixty years ago passed away in this city on Sunday morning last in the person of Mrs. Mary A. Williams, relict of the late J. W. Williams, who in his time was prominent in the business and public affairs of Victoria.

The deceased during the whole of her long residence in the city was closely identified with church work, having been a member of the Metropolitan Methodist Church from the beginning.

She was an active member of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home for many years, and up to the time of her death took a keen interest in several public charities.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Andrew Stewart, with whom she had lived for the past fourteen years; Mrs. W. J. Dowler, Mrs. H. A. Munn, of this city, and a brother, Mr. Joseph Sketchley, of New York.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

OBITUARIES

LeLIEVRE—The remains of the late George Chadwick LeLievre, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday evening, will be laid to rest this afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

City & District

Overseas Club to Meet—The Overseas Club will meet in the Hudson's Bay tearooms from 4 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Fractures Two Ribs — Mr. Bert Brazier, of Chemainus, had two ribs fractured when by a sudden lurch in a street car in which he was riding at 11 o'clock Sunday night, he was thrown against the corner of one of the seats.

Canadian Legion — An important meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held tomorrow night in the clubrooms, Douglas Street. Mr. J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P., will address the members on "The Basis of International Exchange and German Reparations," while other business will be transacted. Members are requested to turn out.

Camosun Chapter — The Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., regular monthly meeting will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock, at I.O.D.E. rooms. Members are requested to attend as nominations for officers will take place; also final arrangements will be made for the bridge tea to be held at the Balmoral Hotel on January 9.

Victoria Women's Institute — The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the Institute rooms on Friday afternoon next, at 2:30. The annual address by the president, Mrs. H. Crocker, also reports of boards of directors, auditors and standing committees will be given. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place. Hostesses for the day will be Mesdames Savory, Stafford, Stewart and Taylor. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Watch Night Services—Many people attended the watch night services held in various Victoria churches Sunday night when farewell was bade the old year and the new one was welcomed. At St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, the service commenced at 11:45 o'clock Sunday and after midnight holy communion was celebrated. At the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) the watch night service started at 11:30 o'clock and lasted until after midnight, when the New Year was welcomed with prayer.

Gyros Holding Dinner—The 1923 Mayor, City Council, School Board and Police Commission will be the guests of the Gyro Club at the civic dinner being held by that organization this evening in the new Chamber of Commerce dining-room, commencing sharp at 6:15. The civic affairs committee of the club has charge of the affair, and has arranged a programme, the details of which have not been made public. The gathering will conclude about 7:45, so that the Mayor and aldermen may go to the City Hall for the first Council meeting of the year.

DECEMBER RAINFALL FIGURES INCREASED

Sunday's Downpour Brings Total for Month Up to 7.15 Inches—Year's Total 24.48

Now that the last hour of the old year has passed and it is possible to summarize the weather for December it becomes apparent that the thirty-one days of last month presented 2.46 inches above the average rainfall, the total being 7.15 inches for the month. The unusually high wind which accompanied the rain or filled the intervals between showers did a great deal to dry up the streets. Just after midday on Sunday there was a ten-minute interval during which the wind reached a velocity of sixty miles per hour, and the average velocity of the wind for the hour between 11:30 and 12:30 that day was 58 miles per hour, the gale blowing from the southwest.

Now that the complete record for December is available, it is necessary to adjust the figures published in The Colonist on Sunday morning last. In this it was stated that the rainfall for 1922, up to the time that those figures were made out, was 18.04 inches, the amount which had fallen up to the end of December 29 being 4.38 inches. But in the last two days a further 2.77 inches fell, bringing the year's total to 20.81 inches. As the average annual rainfall is 26.20 inches (as was shown in the climatic data incorrectly attributed to 1921, but which was really a statement of Victoria averages), 1922 experienced a total precipitation of 24.48, when the snowfall is taken into consideration. This is 3.11 inches less than the average precipitation.

FORD HITS MILK WAGON

Early Morning Milk Supply Scattered Along Street as Horse Bolts After Collision With Car

A motor accident occurred some time during the first glimmer of dawn yesterday when a Ford roadster charged a milk wagon. The accident occurred at the corner of Pandora and Douglas Streets, and as a result of it Frank Dixon, a Victoria resident, is at the police station, where he is awaiting trial this morning. As a souvenir of the affair he will carry a scar on his forehead, where a piece of glass from the windshield of the car struck him. It required several stitches to close the wound.

The accident occurred when Dixon, in turning the corner, failed to see or make allowance for the milk wagon, which was stationary, the driver making a mil kdelivery in one of the nearby buildings. The Ford nearly making a milk delivery in one of the wagon, and the sleepy horse at the other end, frightened by the jolt and the crash of glass, bolted madly down the street, the remains of the wagon careening behind him and milk bottles dropping on the pavement at frequent and irregular intervals.

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HOLD CONVOCATION TO OPPOSE UNION

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION OF B.C. TO MEET IN VANCOUVER

Statement Made Covering Ground of Opposition to Proposal for United Churches

The Presbyterian Association of British Columbia, a branch of the Dominion-wide organization, issues the following statement through the Press:

"It is the intention of the Presbyterian Association to hold a Convocation with representatives from various parts of the Province in Vancouver this month.

"The Convocation will consist of those who do not believe it to be in the interests of the Kingdom of God and the spiritual life of Canada that the merger of certain churches which is under discussion should take place. The votes taken in the Presbyterian Church in 1911 and 1915 indicate that the contemplated merger would result in a disruption of the church from ocean to ocean. The vote in 1915 showed an increased opposition of nearly 24,000 Presbyterian members against the amalgamation as compared with the vote in 1911. But the Assembly in Winnipeg in 1916 in face of this rising tide of opposition passed a resolution to go forward to corporate union and with the Methodist and Congregational churches, form a new organization.

"In 1917 there was such strong opposition by Presbyterians who gathered in Montreal from all parts of Canada, that a truce was called to last till the second Assembly after the close of the war, in order that further light might be obtained out of the growing experience of the people and the lessons of the war. It was expected that this would mean another vote of the people but in 1921 the Toronto Assembly peremptorily refused to allow the people to vote on the matter and resolved to go on with the union, regardless of the people's views, which that assembly declined to ascertain. In 1922 the leaders of the Corporate Union Movement at the Assembly held in Winnipeg reported that they wished more time to look into the legal questions involved and that they would report to next Assembly.

"As they assured the gathering, in writing, that this was not a step towards union but merely an investigation, leave was granted. But after that Assembly, the union leaders got a group of lawyers together and had bills drawn to settle the whole question by Act of Parliament without consulting the people again. In consequence we affirm that the whole vital matter of religious freedom in Canada is up for serious study as it is the intention of these bills to sweep people out of their own churches, without consulting them, into a new organization.

"Presbyterian people have for centuries fought for religious and civil freedom and thousands of them protest against this high-handed proceeding. It is unfair to the Methodist and Congregational churches to hide this fact from them.

"Now we are witnessing the extraordinary spectacle of agents for the corporate union movement going here and there all over Canada speaking in churches to Presbyterian people whose votes, already taken, they have ignored and from whom they have deliberately and peremptorily declined to hear anything further on the subject. One wonders what these speakers will say to the people who with their properly, trust funds and endowments are to be swept by civil law out of their own church and forced into a new body without being consulted. Perhaps they hope to lull the people to sleep till it is all over, but Presbyterians have never tamely submitted to coercion in spiritual things. And we do not think the spirit of the Covenanters has perished from the earth.

"Again we remind our people that religious freedom, purchased by our forefathers by suffering and martyrdoms, is threatened by this Corporate Union Coercion in Canada."

HAPPY CROWD GREETS YEAR AT YACHT CLUB

Dancing Continued Until Nearly Sunrise at Popular Resort—Victoria Society Well Represented

To Victoria's younger social set the Yacht Club ball has become synonymous with the welcoming of the New Year in the happiest and most approved way, and there was abundant evidence early this morning of why that should be so. More than 150 dancing couples joined in the merry-making at the picturesque clubhouse at Cadboro Bay, which lasted from midnight until nearly sunrise on the first day of 1923. The hall will go down as one of the most delightful in the annals of the club.

The conditions under which the ball was given could not have been improved upon. Members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club long ago gained the reputation of being admirable hosts, and yesterday their own standards were surpassed. King Joy reigned throughout every minute of the hall, and every guest was his willing and faithful subject.

A clear blue sky, the shimmering waters of Cadboro Bay flicked here and there by seacraft riding at anchor, formed the background, while dancers swayed to the strains of Prof. Heaton's orchestra in the clubhouse and on the broad veranda overlooking the bay.

Among those present were:

Brig.-Gen. R. P. Clark and Mrs. Clark, Mr. George Simpson, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Simpson, Mr. Wm. Willins, Mr. Maurice Humber, Miss Daisy Corrance, Mr. Jack Deveraux, Lieutenant Godfrey, Miss Margaret Hardie, Mr. Arthur Kerr, Miss Bernadotte McKinnon, Miss Peggy Jackson, Miss Zelba Ormond, Miss Kathleen Appleton, Mr. Gordon Burdick, Mr. Frank Rattenbury, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Mr. Russell Turner, Miss Jessie Smith, Mr. Robert Harvey, Mr. Fred Chadwick, Mr. Peter Bainbridge, Mr. R. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCarter, Mr. Charles Errington, Mr. Denton Holmes, Mr. George Barton, Mr. Wheatley, Mr. Clifford Collinson, Mr. B. Collinson, Mr. Arthur Partridge, Miss Margaret McVittie, Mr. C. A. McVittie, the Misses Winterburn, Miss Iris Burton, Mr. Eric Burton, Mr. Arthur Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Henshall, Mr. J. Thurburn, Mr. Harold B. McDonald, Mr. Ciceri, Mr. and Mrs. Hodder, Miss Norah McEachern, Mr. Eric George, Miss Daisy Verrinder, Miss Scott, Mr. Richard Raymond, Mr. Aubone Hoyle, Mr. Roe, Mr. Klawitter Allen, Miss Barbara Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Deane, Miss P. Medley, Miss Jacks, Mr. W. Hutchison, Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Mr. C. M. Willis, Mr. A. Ross, Miss May Dinsdale, Mr. Fred Lewis, Miss Ella Lewis, Miss Frances Mellis, Mr. Ross Crane.

STAGE OWES BEAUTY TO ELECTRIC LIGHT

Footlights have sunk to a level below stage. The are cove lights. They are not evident. Overhead lighting and proscenium lighting gained such a headway during the dawn of the present electrical era that footlights retired to a groove and hid themselves, or vanished altogether.

And what about the gas footlights of the Cruickshank day? "The poison that was burned in lumps" according to the cynic of the times. What kind of lighting did it give in its crude days? It was during this period, however, that the first elements of the effect of lighting in color began to be studied by managers. A control of footlights was introduced, the entire row of lights being dimmed or lowered, and raised, by turning a key.

Then came the incandescent electric light, which revolutionized the scenic department of the stage world. The direction of this light is the main problem of the stage electrician, without which personage a modern play could not be produced.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 1, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is again falling on the Coast and stormy weather may become general in Western British Columbia. Zero temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	41	44
Vancouver	40	42
Kamloops	24	34
Barkerville	10	18
Prince Rupert	30	38
Calgary, Alta.	12	16
Winnipeg, Man.	12b	6b
Portland, Ore.		48
San Francisco, Cal.		56
Seattle	46	
Penticton	32	42
Grand Forks	26	40
Nelson	32	39
Cranbrook	26	41
Edmonton	4	8
Prince Albert	15b	10b

SUNDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	42
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	39

Rain, .13.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

MONDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	41
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	41

Rain, .04.
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At the Playhouses

"EAST IS WEST" PROVES CHARMING PHOTOPLAY

Constance Talmadge's Newest Medium Makes Mirth at the Royal Victoria Theatre

Few plays of recent years have proved more enjoyable than the romantic story of little Ming Toy, the dainty Chinese maiden saved from a slave sale by a young American and taken into his home to save her from an even worse fate in San Francisco. Miss May Bainter played the role with rare charm upon the stage. Now it has been made into a motion picture, and Miss Constance Talmadge plays it with equal charm upon the screen at the Royal Victoria this week.

This is one of those rare instances in which the director has not felt it incumbent upon him to prove his cleverness by changing every scene and every intent of the author of the play. On the contrary, he has adhered strictly to the stage version, and the result is an entertainment of surprising picturesqueness, in which comedy and romance are deftly blended and which illustrates the possibilities of the screen to convey emotional conflict with vivid realism.

Miss Talmadge makes a perfect little Ming Toy. Her daintiness, her personal charm, her gift of comedy, her swift change from mood to mood, her impulsiveness, her naive imitation of Western plays, all combine to make her portrayal a thing of distinction not often found upon the silver sheet. She is a real artist of the shadow drama, and she understands so well how to color an emotional moment, how to indicate, by delicate shades of expression, changing thought, and show all the real significance of gesture conservatively employed.

She succeeds in reproducing for this silent drama the intense romantic appeal the spoken drama held. This is a rare achievement on the screen, but that it has been accomplished in this instance is due not only to Miss Talmadge's own histrionic ability but also to the sincerity and directness of purpose that have obviously animated the director throughout the production. The tale is delightfully told, charmingly acted, and set against a background that is redolent of Oriental charm and the vivid juxtaposition of Eastern and Western ideas.

Photographed with unusual artistry and in every respect faithful to the author's original intention and design, it may well serve as a model of a picture made from a play. Nobody who saw the play will be disappointed with the film. Those who never saw the play will find in the picture a work of genuine art they cannot fail to enjoy.

DOMINION THEATRE That large, expensive sets do not always contain the best opportunities for drama is being exemplified at the Paramount studio, where a stodgy tenement interior and a flight of stairs therein forms the focal point for a series of rapid and intensely dramatic scenes in "Kick In," George Fitzmaurice's new Paramount picture featuring Betty Compson, Bert Lytell and May McAvoy, now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The cramped, cheap tenement only cost a few hundred dollars to construct, but in it are packed some of the best scenes of an unusually capable group of screen players, including Betty Compson, Bert Lytell, May McAvoy, Gareth Hughes and Walter Long. There are the efforts of the three crooks, Lytell, Hughes and Miss McAvoy, to "go straight"; there are the attempts of the law, represented by Walter Long, to thwart this intention; there is the pathos of pathetic little Myrtle weeping over the plight of "Bennie," who stole once more to save her, and there is a dramatic scene in which Betty Compson, as the District Attorney's daughter, fights by the side of the crook she has learned to love and trust. It is in the Brandon home that Molly learns that a man she had seen in the guise of a hero is really a thief; it is there that the regeneration of Chic Hewes starts, a regeneration delayed and interrupted by a stirring sequence of strongly dramatic occurrences, which have their climax in the complete regeneration of Chic and the triumph of love.

CAPITOL THEATRE How a succession of circumstances may convert an innocent situation into a serious complication through no fault of the principals, is an interesting plot development of "A Daughter of Luxury," Agnes Ayres' latest Paramount vehicle, which amused a large audience at the Capitol Theatre last night. Mary Fenton, the heroine, has been reared in luxury, but is left destitute on the death of her parents. She is turned out of her cheap hall bedroom because she cannot pay the rent. Accidentally, she meets a man named Owen, a stranger. Mary, almost ready to faint from hunger, accepts Owen's invitation to have tea in his hotel suite. A gossipy friend of Owen's finds the girl in his apartment in innocent but suspicious circumstances. The gossip believes Miss Fenton to be Mary Cosgrove, a wealthy heiress, and to save from scandal Owen, who is married, Mary allows the Walfords, social climbers, to believe this. Having no prospect of shelter for the night, she accepts the invitation of the Walfords to stay with them. They believe her to be Mary Cosgrove, and it is this belief which brings about a serious complication for Mary and Owen, in which a jewel burglary plays an important part. The picture, directed by Paul Powell, is well done, and the cast is excellent, including as it does Tom Gallery, as leading man; Edward Martindel, Sylvia Ashton, Clarence Burton, ZaSu Pitts and Robert Schable.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Teeming with that mystery, suspense and fascination which mark the vigorous and refreshing James Oliver Curwood stories of the Far North, "The Golden Snare," which was shown at the Columbia Theatre last night, is without doubt the best screen version yet made of any of the author's works. Charlie Chaplin, in the "Idle Class," and Tom Mix, starring in "Shooting the Movies," are on the same bill. The motion picture camera has never recorded a more beautiful panorama of the picturesque northland than in this production. The story itself is a pulsating tale of adventure—a man hunt of the most unusual kind—and out of it comes a happy romance. Sergeant Raine is detailed to bring back dead or alive Bram Johnson, fugitive from justice for twenty years, after strange tales come down to civilization of a half-mad man who drives alone swiftly across the frozen barrens with his savage wolfdogs which run in packs, and, at his command, attack man or beast. On the way Raine takes charge of an orphaned baby. He is caught in a blizzard. Celie finds him with her dogs. Together they go to the stockade, where Raine meets Bram Johnson, her protector. The sergeant hides his time in the hope of clearing up the mystery of the man and girl. Then, while Bram is away on the hunt, Black Dawson and his gang of Eskimos storm the stockade, capture Celie and Sergeant Raine. Meantime Bram, wounded by a cowardly shot, drives like the wind towards Dawson's cabin. Bram is no longer insane, and he prays for the hour of revenge. The arrival of Bram just in time to save the life of Raine and the honor of Celie, his terrible revenge, gained at the sacrifice of his own life, constitute a most dramatic climax. The whole mystery is cleared, and Sergeant Raine, with Celie and the wee human mite in his care, starts back for civilization.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE That riot of laughter, music and color, which is perhaps the best description that can be given of the pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," now running at The Playhouse, Yates Street, yesterday, continued to keep up to its previous week's record of full houses. This production has proved so popular with young and old alike that the house was completely sold out for every performance last week, and the same condition prevailed yesterday, thus establishing a record for that theatre. The advance booking for this week is very heavy. Box office is open every weekday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Seats reserved by phone will be held until half an hour before the performance for which they are booked. Box office phone No. 3801.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"A Daughter of Luxury," featuring Agnes Ayres.
Columbia—Lewis S. Stone in "The Golden Snare."
Dominion—"Kick In," starring Betty Compson.
Royal—Constance Talmadge in "East Is West."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt."

TONIGHT IS MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT AT ROYAL VICTORIA

An extra special programme of music has been arranged for Music Lovers' Night tonight, when an orchestra of thirty pieces will interpret "East is West," in which Constance Talmadge is appearing at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week.

The following are a few of the numbers which will be rendered:

Selection—"Madame Butterfly" ..... Puccini
Suite—"Oracle" ..... Leoni
Intermede—"Chinois" ..... Baron
Intermezzo—"Ko Ko San" ... Kamoto

LOCAL ELKS USHER IN THE YEAR 1923

Members and Their Ladies Join in Midnight Revel on New Year's Eve With Great Gaiety

The year 1923 was ushered in by the local herd of Elks on New Year's Eve, when members of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, B.P.O.E., held the most successful social function in the history of the local organization. Over 200 Elks and their ladies gathered at the clubrooms in the Weiler Building, where a delightful programme was conducted with all the enthusiasm and merriment that could be expected on such an occasion.

When the whistles announcing the time of the passing of the Old Year and the arrival of the New sounded, the happy crowd gave expression to their feelings in the usual midnight revels, which this year were entered into more heartily and with greater zest than ever before.

In the prettily decorated club quarters, the merrymakers spent a happy time with serpentine, confetti, bells, horns, vari-colored paper hats and all the other things which are included in such a ceremony. Professor Ozard's orchestra added not a little to the enjoyment of the function, the musicians being most generous with encores during the early morning hours. Dancing was indulged in by everyone until 5 a.m., at which hour the strains of the home waltz died away.

The Elks have earned a name and a reputation as most admirable hosts, but this New Year's Eve entertainment under their auspices proved even more successful than previous functions. The affair commenced on Sunday evening, at 9 o'clock, when a sacred concert was held, the following artists contributing to a much appreciated programme of vocal and instrumental numbers: Brothers Gus Meehan, L. U. Conyers, Jr., Press and Ernest Butterworth. Exalted Ruler Kenneth Ferguson presided over the gathering.

Following the sacred music, a turkey dinner was served, everyone doing full justice to the sumptuous repast.

A vote of thanks for the fine entertainment was given to the committe in charge of the arrangements for the function.

Novels and Novelists

Mr. J. Middleton Murray, editor of The London Athenaeum, is both a novelist and a critic. He has written a book on Dostoevsky. He has written at least one novel after the Dostoevskyan manner. So the weary but insatiable tribe of novel-addicts turns with hope or fear to his article in The Yale Review, "The Break-Up of the Novel." It is encouraging for some of us to hear that the novel is breaking up, says The New York Times. Many contemporary novels threaten that novel-readers will break up or break down. In the name of the innumerable choir of poets we protest against Mr. Murray's assertion that "prose fiction is the only vital and comprehensive literary form today." But that is a digression; and of the comprehensiveness of some prevailing manifestations of the modern novel there is no doubt. The modern expert novelist, it seems, "annihilates the story." That, we gather, was for children of all ages, for seekers of mere amusement or distraction. A novel of the proper sort is tremendously serious. Reading it is hard work to soft Campanians.

Lawrence's Work

"Exasperation," says Mr. Murray, "is continually manifest as a disturbing influence in the work of such writers of English as Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Pound (our Ezra), Mr. Eliot, Mr. Wyndham Lewis, and, above all, in Mr. Joyce." Well, exasperation is continually manifest in a good many of their readers. The philosopher, however, outreads and outlives it. Take Mr. Lawrence's most famous book. For a time a desperate ennui seizes upon the reader, no matter how industrious, reverent and eager to improve his mind by submitting to the best treatment. There comes a moment when he sees that this is one of the greatest works of humor in the world; that, of sound and disposing mind and his comic sense in perfect condition, he is being led through a madhouse in which the most extraordinary and eccentric and amusing maniacs give out and receive sparks, bleat about their "otherness" and play such fantastic tricks as make the angels guffaw.

Methods of the Moderns

As Mr. Hueffer said in The Yale Review last Summer, appraising "A Haughtly Generation" of novelists:

"The characters of Mr. Lawrence . . . . sit about in punts, in fields of asphodels, and talk pathologic nonsense, every word of which Mr. Lawrence records as if he had been sitting on the other side of the hedge with a stenographer's tablet. But as for interplay of personality for personality in the works of Mr. Lawrence there is none. Absolutely none. Lawrence's men and women discuss love and discuss liberty as if they were looking up words in the Encyclopaedia Britannica and reading out what they there found, with a profound solemnity and unwinking preposterousness.

Or take Mr. Hergesheimer's "Cytherea." He is an author whose "artistry" is recognized. None the less, you may be bored by that book until the Knickerbocker lady, whose inhibitions melt so suddenly and strangely, swims into your ken. Then the springs of humor overflow, and you are contented. In a translation of a French story published by an international magazine somebody aims his revolver at the eye of a mysterious person and fires. Whereupon "a hole appeared where there had been an eye and milk spouted forth abundantly, marking a long white course on the dinner jacket which the man wore."

Adopting a Master

Take this piece of blague seriously, and you have penetrated the mystery of many contemporary novelists, no matter which of "the two significant methods in the most modern fiction," as Mr. Murray says, they use, "on the one hand, the presentation of a consciousness; on the other, the presentation of the vivid moments of a consciousness." The first recipe for a great novelist of today is to take the right master, usually Russian. Dostoevsky read Walter Scott, if we remember, in his green, unknowing youth, and Victor Hugo and George Sand later. His romantic studies didn't affect his method. His genius for infinite pity, his sufferings, made the epileptic write those strange and powerful books. Sixty years ago Turgenev in "Fathers and Sons," with its portrait of Bazanrov, the Nihilist, held up the mirror to the Russian intellectuals of his own generation, and they misunderstood and fell upon him. The present day novelists, many of them, set down with wearisome detail one corner of chaos, subjective or objective; and it is everybody's duty to fall down and worship.

Only Mr. Hardy

How can we or they be sure of the right "masters?" "For many years the novelist has believed that the nineteenth century was Flaubert and Turgenev; now it turns out to have been Stendhal, Baudelaire, Nietzsche, Dostoevsky, Tolstoi and Chekov, and heaven knows what in science besides." Most of us have supped full on these gentlemen. It is amusing to be informed by Mr. Murry that an article by Mr. Arnold Bennett in 1912 revealed to English novelists and critics that Thomas Hardy "was the only English novelist of a magnitude remotely comparable with that of the Russians." "The Return of the Native" was published three years before Mr. Murry was born. Critics and novelists of today are not very apt to discover any author not French or Russian who was indiscreet enough to live before their time. Besides every day a contemporary "masterpiece" is thrust upon us.

PRESS COMMENT

The Rome of the Eastern World

What city will be chosen as the seat of the Constantinople patriarchy if the Turkish demand be granted? Athens immediately sugests itself; but Athens is the chief seat of the autocephalous Hellenic Church, whose authorities might not be willing to see the Constantinople patriarchate transferred to the Greek capital. The selection of any other city than Constantinople, in fact, would probably deprive the patriarch of Constantinople of some of the prestige which has made him the most influential of the five patriarchs of the modern Orthodox Eastern Church.—Boston Transcript.

Tidu Reeds to Lean Upon

The Bolsheviks are a decaying power, and they can offer to the Turks neither credits nor confidence, but only a diminishing number of gold rubles, the exploded tenets of Karl Marx, seamy propagandists, and the memory of that ancient rivalry between Russia and Turkey which may any day burst forth into flame again. The Allies, on the other hand, control great resources and can direct strong forces. The signs are that they are once again going to initiate a great movement for putting the house of Europe in order, with the approval and perhaps the support of the United States. Turkish nationalism has risen from the grave and has embarked upon a new journey. Can it afford to quarrel with the keepers of the highway?—London Morning Post.

Labor's Rule

Three years ago Labor was given the opportunity to try its hand at municipal control by the Johannesburg electorate, chiefly owing to the fact that two-thirds of the voters did not trouble to go to the poll. The use Labor made of this opportunity roused the city to some extent from their apathy and in October last year there was a far better poll than at preceding elections with the consequence that the Labor majority vanished. So satisfied have the citizens been with a year of "business government," and so anxious that there should not be a return to the old order that the Johannesburg electorate has further roused itself to put forth a really notable effort. As a result the work of the town will no doubt be carried out with further increased efficiency, and the scandal of quorum breaking become much less frequent.—Johannesburg Times.

Trade With Germany

The threatened influx of German goods has not arrived. The probabilities are that it never will, as the Allies have now rendered Germany incapable of paying reparations, at any rate for many years. Exchanges have collapsed to the point at which the so-called premium on export ceases to be a danger. There is no dumping, save in the sense in which dumping always existed as a temporary means of enabling us to buy what we wanted cheaply to our own advantage. The interdependence of all trades is so close that it is a fallacy, as pointed out by The Morning Post, to say of any one industry that it is indispensable. Even if that we denied, it is still possible to support any alleged "key" industry by subsidizing it, which is, at all events to the Free-trader, less objectionable than demoralizing it with tariffs or licences. —Manchester Guardian.

An Economic Fallacy

Mr. Snowden spoiled a speech, which had several merits, by one very glaring lapse into fallacy. He advocated "a universal reduction of the hours of labor" as a panacea for "absorbing the unemployed." Now the fact, as we take it, is that whereas shortening hours has many advantages on the "welfare" side, its chief disadvantageous tendency is in regard to unemployment. So far from relieving, it always tends to create it, and that through a very simple line of parentage—shorter hours increase cost of production, increased cost of production raises prices, raised prices lessen consumption, and lessened consumption creates unemployment. At the present moment, not a little of our unemployment must be traced to certain post-war shortenings of hours; and though other considerations may outweigh that as an argument for lengthening them again, they do not abolish it as a fact, of which statesmanship must take account. Men like Mr. Snowden, who have been making speeches about unemployment for half a lifetime, ought really by now to have studied its anatomy more closely.—London Daily Chronicle.

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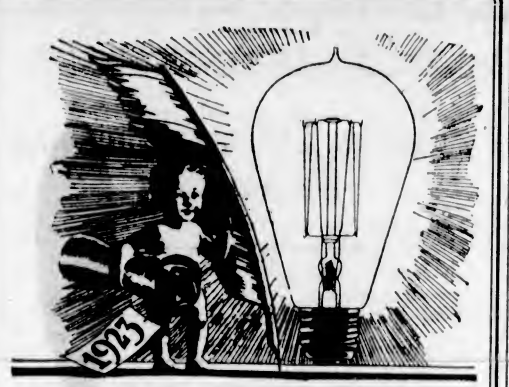
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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT OPEN HOUSE YESTERDAY

Gymnastic, Aquatic, Social and Musical Programmes Provide Entertainment

Yesterday the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association proved a royal host to its friends, holding open house for them and providing a New Year's Day social and athletic programme that left an excellent impression with the hundreds of citizens who attended.

The first day of January each year is a big one for Y.M.C.A.'s throughout the world, and has always been one of the outstanding occasions of the local organization's year. Yesterday the attendance was one of the best that has been secured for a New Year's Day open house, and the directors and employed officers were gratified at the interest displayed. The people who visited the building at the corner of View and Blanshard Street during the afternoon secured an insight into the type of activities which are carried on there.

The boys' two-mile relay race in the morning was the first event of the day, and an account of it appears elsewhere in this issue.

From 2:30 until 6 o'clock open house was held, and members and friends who called were received by the directors and secretaries, with their wives. The main lobby was nicely decorated with flags and evergreens for the occasion, adding to the spirit of cordiality which prevailed.

A display of gymnastics took place in the gymnasium, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The events followed each other without delay, being supervised by Physical Instructor W. S. Maguire and Assistant Instructor Archie McKinnon. The work of the boys on the apparatus showed careful training, and some excellent gymnastics were seen.

The Junior A, Junior B, Senior and Employed Boys' Leaders took part.

Cageball

An exhibition of cageball was provided by the Young Men's gymnasium class, this being an innovation in the local association. A large ball is used and when in play is kept in the air by being struck with the hands of the players. Each team strives to send the ball over the end line at the other's end of the gymnasium. There are various games which are played with the "cage ball," which came into use in the affmies that took part in the Great War.

Acting-Instructor Sergeant Frost gave an exhibition of sword swinging, his nonchalant twirling of the shining blades leading to speculation as to what would happen if the sergeant's skill should momentarily fail him. But it didn't, involved movements being carried out with apparent ease.

A special feature was the strongman act by W. Inglis, who lay upon his back on the floor of the gymnasium, placed a long pole across his throat, and, after having three men stand on each end of it, extricated his head without using his hands.

A novelty race on "hopping sticks" caused a great deal of merriment.

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club provided an excellent exhibition of swimming and diving in the swimming pool. The various strokes were demonstrated. Plunge for distance, underwater swimming, and diving for plates were among the items on the acquatic programme.

A concert programme in which well known artists took part, was given in the boys' social room. Those who assisted were Mrs. Styles Sehl, Miss Isa Taylor, Mr. Thomas Kelway, Mr. J. P. McColl, Mr. Drury Pryce, and the boys' choir of Christ Church Cathedral, which was under the direction of Mr. Harold Davis. The boys' orchestra played in the lobby during the afternoon.

The businessmen who make use of the Y.M.C.A. to keep physically fit put on a gymnasium programme modelled after that of a regular class period, and including callethenics, group games and basketball.

In the evening two basketball games were played, particulars of these appearing elsewhere in this issue.

To a committee of ladies, with Mrs. M. W. Thomas as convener, should go the credit for the success of the musical programme and social arrangements of the open house.

Social & Personal

Returns to San Francisco

Mr. Jack Chadwick has left Victoria to return to his home in San Francisco, where he is a member of the executive staff of Blyth, Witter & Co., stock and bond brokers. Mrs. Chadwick will remain at St. John's rectory until some time after the New Year.

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New Year Dance

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Driscoll, York Place, entertained at a very merry party to welcome in the New Year. Dancing took place from midnight and was kept up until 3 o'clock, when the guests departed for their homes.

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Left for California

Mr. Arthur Lineham was an outgoing passenger by Sunday's direct steamer to San Francisco, where he will visit his son, who is in business in that city.

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Leaves for Home

Miss Maude Scott, of Salt Spring Island, who has been the guest of Mrs. Matson for the past week, is leaving for her home today.

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Supper Dance

Mrs. William Oothout, Beach Drive, entertained at a very jolly little dance and supper party to usher in the New Year.

COLWOOD

Surprise Party

A large surprise party of twenty-eight persons from Victoria, Colwood, etc., visited the Cedars, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, on Friday evening. A delightful evening was spent in games and dancing, and it was 2 a.m. before the merry party dispersed.

LANGFORD

Holiday Visitors

Mrs. Ernest Eve and her daughter Nan, from Langford Lake, spent the Christmas season with friends at Foul Bay.

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On New Year's Holiday

Mr. Eve, accompanied by Mr. Cooper, from Foul Bay, bached at the former's home on Langford Lake for the New Year holiday.

NANAIMO

Band Concert

The Nanaimo silver cornet band gave one of its popular concerts on Sunday evening in St. John's Ambulance Hall to a crowded house. Community singing was a feature of the concert and the solos by Mrs. A. C. Brown and Mr. P. McAlpine were excellently rendered. Miss Grace Morgan was the accompanist to the soloists, the concert being under the direction of Bandmaster W. J. Smith.

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Gone to Vancouver

Nanaimoites who are spending the holidays in Vancouver include Messrs. Charles Nichole, S. Norris, P. Gourlay, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis and Mrs. C. Jolly.

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Whist Drive

Eighty-eight players took part in the Odd Fellows' whist drive on Saturday evening, the following being the prize winners: First prizes, Mrs. Humphreys, Mr. J. Wilson; second prizes, Mrs. Little, Mr. Batley; third prizes, Mrs. Park, Mr. Marshall.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. Marshall, Vancouver, is amongst the visitors in the city to spend the holidays with relatives here.

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Passed Exams

Mr. J. R. Dunwoodie has been advised that he has passed the final examination in law, and will be called to the bar shortly.

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Down From Union Bay

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carr, Union Bay, are in the city for the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dudley, Prideaux Street.

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Enjoying Holiday

Mr. Robt. Morton, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Milton Street, for a few days.

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Over From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fisher, of Vancouver, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dodds, Newcastle Townsite.

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Visiting Parents

Mr. W. Matthews arrived from Vancouver yesterday to spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews, Albert Street.

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Over for New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faulke, Vancouver, were among the arrivals on Saturday evening to spend New Year's here with relatives.

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Came Over on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb are in the city visiting relatives, having arrived from Vancouver on Saturday evening.

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Staying With Parents

Mr. Robert Stearman arrived over for the week-end from Vancouver on a visit to his father, Mr. F. C. Stearman, Milton Street.

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Over for New Year

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Vancouver, are spending the New Year's holidays with relatives here.

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At Five Acres

Mrs. D. McKay, of the Terminal City, is spending New Year's with her father, Mr. Wm. Waugh, Five Acres.

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Entertaining Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fulton, Vancouver, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, Nicol Street.

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Visiting Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. H. Proctor are spending New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Devlin, Nicol Street.

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Home Again

Mrs. A. C. Van Houten, Knob Hill, has returned from a visit to friends in the Terminal City.

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Visiting Relatives

Mr. Wm. Manson, of Vancouver, is visiting relatives in the city.

LANGFORD

Women's Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Officers

LANGFORD, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Langford Women's Auxiliary was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Phipps, Station Road. There was a good attendance of members. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by the V. A. litany. The reports for the nine months' work were read by the secretary, Dorcas secretary and treasurer, which were considered very satisfactory. The following ladies were appointed officers for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. H. Pearson; president, Miss Hockley; first vice-president, Mrs. Cowie; second vice-president and Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Goucher; secretary, Mrs. Eldridge; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Hincks; leaflet secretary, Mrs. F. Waddington; thankoffering box secretary, Mrs. Wilkinson; superintendent of Junior W. A. and representative on diocesan board, Mrs. Phipps.

Miss Turner, of Victoria, superintendent of the girls' branches of the W. A., then spoke, complimenting the Langford members on their excellent reports, followed by a most interesting address of general Women's Auxiliary work.

A delicious tea was served by the hostess. The usual monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson, Station Road.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Jan. 1.—At the annual meeting of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. recently, Mr. B. R. Bell was re-elected president, Mr. A. Morton first vice-president and Mr. G. Tantrum second vice-president. The various committees were all completed and final arrangements made for the Christmas Fair, which is to be held on Thursday next.

In connection with the Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment, which will begin its sittings early in the new year in several cities, including Vancouver, the local branch of the G.W.V.A. has recently appointed a committee to act in the matter. The representatives appointed are Comrades Barnard, Murdoch and Marsh.

Local customs collections for the month of December totalled $16,416.84, made up as follows: import duties, $6,082.35; excise tax, $11,106.34; excise duties, $138.35; sundry collections, $78.40.

During the month of December there were recorded with the local Government agent 31 births, 7 deaths and 10 marriages.

The city treasurer has received a cheque exceeding $11,000 as Nanaimo's share in the liquor profits for the six months ending September 30.

Mr. W. B. Crombie, fire loss adjuster, of Victoria, was in the city on Saturday adjusting the damage done to the stock of Henry Yuen, drygoods merchant, Fitzwilliam Street, whose premises were gutted by fire on Tuesday last.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 1.—Two persons were killed and six hurt at the Village Creek Crossing on the Fort Worth Dallas Pike at 7 o'clock this morning, when two automobiles collided.

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Secret Documents of German Foreign Office Throw Half Light on Two Vanished Empires

The second volume of "Die Grosse Politik der Europaischen Kabinette," containing the secret diplomatic documents of the German Foreign Office, is not quite so full of propaganda material as the first, which we recently reviewed, says The London Daily Mail. It deals mainly with the preliminaries of the Berlin Congress of 1878 and with the wrangles of Bismarck, the German Chancellor, and Gortschakoff, the Russian Chancellor, "What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue!" The two Empires for which these two men fought and tricked one another are both in the dust, and their letters and protocols seem to be centuries remote, such storms have swept over Europe.

Sovereigns were not precise and quick in answering letters in those days. It takes 9 days for William I. of Germany to reply to a somewhat cross letter of Alexander II. of Russia. Alexander insisted that he had special claims to William's aid against Austria, as he alleged that during the Franco-German war he had told the Austrians that he had 300,000 Russian troops on their frontier, ready to attack Austria if she attacked Germany. Bismarck was evidently mildly skeptical on the subject of this threat and was not at all anxious to reciprocate by threatening Austria if she went to war with Russia.

Russia's Dread

One striking fact appears from the correspondence here published. Bismarck detested congresses. He thought them entirely useless and causes of mischief, and in this respect the living age has come to agree with him.

It is strange, even at that date, to find that Schouvaloff, one of the ablest Russian diplomatists, explained Russia's consent to a compromise at Berlin by her dread of the Terrorists.

"For a hundred years we have been painfully defending ourselves (he told the German Ambassador in St. Petersburg) against the ideas and examples of the West. For us it is much more important whether Russia after her war with Turkey is to regain a condition of peace or to fall into anarchy than whether Batum is to be Russian or Antivari Montenegrin. Our organs of government are no longer capable of maintaining order."

So that even then, nearly 50 years ahead of the terrible Bolshevist visitation, Russians were quivering in fear of what might happen.

Significant Omissions

Interesting is it in these documents to compare the marginal comments of William I. with those of his grandson on the German diplomatic documents relating to the outbreak of the Great War which have been published in another series of volumes. William I.'s comments are calm, and to the point, generally marked by judgment. William II.'s might have been written by a fussy child and are almost uniformly marked by want of insight. Bismarck's notes are also good.

But he makes a great mistake who supposes that in these pages the full secret of German diplomacy is revealed. There is a great deal that is known from other and excellent sources which is not to be found here. Whether it has been omitted by the editors, who are officials in the German Foreign Office, or whether compromising documents were destroyed or removed from the files remains uncertain.

One or other alternative can alone explain the omissions. In the absence of this material Germany appears as an amiable, friendly Power, which it is precisely the purpose of her apologists to show her. The sting of her diplomacy is too much like the Sunday school book.

A recent ordinance by the council of Cape Town will necessitate the installation of some 200 taximeters on the taxicabs in the city before January 1, 1923, says Vice Consul Pear, Cape Town. These meters must register in English monetary denominations.

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SERIES OF RULES FOR COOKING BY WIRE

Food Prepared on Saturday Keeps Fresh in Supercold of Electric refrigerator

Though some delicious meals for the week-end days are to be concocted by the cooks who make up the electric cooking class following these articles, yet if the work be carefully panned it will not be at all necessary that Sunday be anything other than a day of relaxation and enjoyable refreshment in the renewed intimacy of children home from school, and business office hours.

Saturday's preparation may make ready practically all the food for Sunday's delectation except for the actual cooking. The chickens for dinner would be prepared, disjointed, washed and wiped dry, and put in the refrigerator. The apple rings for Sunday's breakfast may be cooked along with Saturday night's baking. Tomatoes for Sunday night supper may be prepared as directed below, and in the supercold of an electric refrigerator these will keep perfectly. Corn may be grated and put away. The ice cream may be frozen Saturday. With electric refrigerator, this keeps for days. This will leave for Sunday very little work.

SATURDAY

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Bacon
Toast
Coffee

Luncheon

Escalloped Potatoes with Ham
Watercress and Cucumber Salad with French Dressing
Bread and Butter

Dinner

Radishes
Olives
Cold Tongue
Potato Salad
Near Beer
Fruit Jelly

SUNDAY

Breakfast

Little Sausages with Apple Rings
Waffles with Cinnamon—Butter
Coffee

Dinner

Celery Hearts
Bouillon
Chicken Baltimore
Corn Fritters
Mashed Potatoes
Vanilla Ice Cream

Supper

Cold Chicken
Whole Stuffed Tomatoes
Cake
Tea or Coffee

Escalloped Potatoes

Peel and slice six raw potatoes; cut one slice raw ham into small pieces. Alternate potatoes and ham in a deep baking dish, a casserole preferably, or a dish which can later be used on the table. Salt, pepper, and parsley cut into bits is added with each layer. Pour over all three pints milk. Cover dish, and bake in slow oven; opening and stirring down occassionally as the dish cooks. Heat must be slow and cooking continued fully an hour and a half; when milk has cooked down so the mass is creamy, uncover and allow to brown.

While potatoes are baking, apple rings may also cook in a covered casserole in the oven. Begin them on another burner, and place in the oven to finish. Peel and core firm apples, slice these into rings, rather thick. Drop rings into a dish of boiling syrup, enough to cover apples well. On serving the sausages at Sunday's breakfast, pile the little cylinders in a mould in centre of platter, surround with a circle of apple rings, which should be warmed slightly. This may be done by puting them in the platter while sausages are being cooked, and keeping platter in warming oven or over hot water.

Stuffed Tomatoes

Whole large tomatoes, not overripe, one for each service; the coarser stacks of celery, leaving hearts for Sunday dinner; one cucumber cut in lengthwise quarters, then sliced; small quantity of shredded lettuce. Prepare tomatoes by plunging in boiling water to cover; leave in but a few moments; then put them immediately under running cold water, until thoroughly cooled. Peel them, and cut out centres being careful to leave sufficient walls to preserve the shape and firmness. Slice celery into thin segments, mix all stuffing ingredients together, fill and store tomatoes away in refrigerator. Do not add any seasoning at this time, as it would cause the salad to soften. At serving time, place on top of the combination a generous spoonful mayonnaise, which has been seasoned with two tablespoonfuls scraped onion.

Potato Salad

Boil six large potatoes with skins on. Make dressing about the time potatoes are cooked; potato salad is most delicious if ingredients are mixed hot, and the salad served while slightly warm. For the dressing one-half pint cream is brought to a boiling point in double boiler. Thicken this with one tablespoonful corn starch moistened in a little cold water or milk. Have ready beaten one egg, very light; add this to the thickened hot cream the moment it is taken from the fire; then add one tablespoonful salt and two to three tablespoonfuls vinegar. This must be varied according to the strength of the vinegar; it must be tasted to get the correct results. Peel and slice potatoes, also one large Spanish (sweet) onion. Put slices of potatoes and onion in deep salad dish, add some dressing, and continue until all is completed. Sprinkle top with shaved parsley, and surround edge with crisp lettuce leaves.

Waffles

Three cups flour, five and one-half teaspoons baking powder, two tablespoons sugar, two eggs, three cups milk, three tablespoons fat. (If not to be cooked in electric waffle iron, use only two tablespoonfuls fat; there is not fat used in cooking waffles in an electric, consequently the additional shortening is used.) Sift together the dry ingredients. Beat egg yolks well; add to these the softened fat and part of the milk. Mix in dry ingredients; add remainder of milk; then fold in the well-beaten whites of eggs, and beat well. Your electric mixer will accomplish this splendidly. In cooking, place one tablespoonful of batter in each compartment of the waffle iron, close and cook. The uniform cooking made possible with an electric waffle iron; the smokelessness, due to not cooking in grease; the possibility of cooking at the table and serving the waffle the instant it is cooked—these qualities combine to make Sunday morning breakfast as nearly heavenly as meals can be imagined. Serve the waffles with butter and powdered suger, one part to six, and cinnamon enough to please individual taste. This gives a pleasant variation from syrup or honey.

Chicken Baltimore

Cut up chicken as for frying; sprinkle with salt and paprika; dip each piece in egg and bread crumbs; arrange in a baking pan in melted butter or butter substitute and cook in a hot oven.

Corn Fritters

To be ideal, these should be made of fresh corn, although canned corn may be used. Grate lightly corn on the ear; then with a dull knife scrape all the pulp from the cob. Mix into this one beaten egg for each four ears of corn. This quantity should be sufficient for the Sunday dinner. Cook carefully (seasoning lightly with salt) by dropping mixture in spoonfuls into hot fat, turn and take up with a flat cake turner to avoid breaking. In using canned corn add one teaspoonful of corn starch to the mixture.

Mashed Potatoes

When potatoes are boiled and drained, mash them thoroughly, beating in while doing this one-half cup of boiling milk. If you have been accustomed to using cold milk for this process, you will be amazed at what the boiling milk will do to the potatoes.

MASQUERADE BALL INTERESTING EVENT

C.P.R. Club Last Night Entertained Three Hundred Guests at Empress Hotel

A medley of very interesting costumes, including some of the handsomest seen at any of the masquerade parties during the Winter, mingled in the gay throng of dancers who trod the light fantastic at the C. P. R. Club ball at the Empress Hotel last evening. It was a very successful affair, and, despite the inevitable effects of the week-end celebrations, the majority of the guests were quite reluctant to stop dancing when two o'clock and the national anthem was played.

The grand march came at nine o'clock, but, despite the fact that the judging was to have been completed and the results announced at ten, it was found impossible to settle the matter in so short a time, so numerous were the costumes meriting particular consideration. Eventually the results were announced by the committee as follows:

Best dressed lady (Persian), Miss Bernice Rudock; best gentleman (Arab), Mr. Douglas Smith; best comic (Zulu), Mr. Hunter; best sustained character (Father Time), Mrs. Joe Martin.

The judges were Mrs. James Wilby, Mr. J. B. Fraser and Mr. H. Boswell.

The able committee in charge of arrangements generally comprised Messrs. J. W. Phillips, Frank Mullner, Charles Griffiths and R. C. Robertson. The refreshment committee, which had charge of the well-appointed supper served in the big dining-room, which was effectively decorated for the occasion with poinsettias and holly, consisted of Mr. Harry Murphy, the head waiter, and Mr. Albertella.

Music began at nine o'clock, continuing until two, and everyone was delighted with the rhythmic music provided by Ozard's seven-piece orchestra.

Many Handsome Costumes

Among the numerous handsome costumes were represented most of the nations, including Ireland, while Zulus, Rajahs, Sicilians, Persian ladies, pierrettes, pink rosebuds, bluebird costumes, Montenegrins, Hawaiian maidens, Grecian girls, jockeys, a gentleman of Charles II period, Father Time, matadors and toreadors were among the most striking personalities.

Among the C. P. R. officials who attended the affair were Mr. J. B. Fraser, assistant superintendent of the E. & N. Railway; Mr. W. H. Rowlands, port steward; Mr. McEwan, purchasing agent of the C. P. R.; Mrs. Hocking, of the 500 Club of the C. P. R. Others present were: Col. and Mrs. Tooley, Mr. Allison, Miss Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Coulthard, Mr. and Mrs. Poupard, Mr. and Mrs. Mulliner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. A. E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hall, Mr. A. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Macleod, Mrs. Marsh, Miss J. Paul, Mr. J. Hodge, Miss E. Evans, Miss K. Fisher, Mr. Blashfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, Mr. Rogers, Miss D. Fletcher, Miss G. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robbins, Mrs. Allen, Miss Cave, Mr. G. R. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Postgate Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingledew, Mr. and Mrs. Hanlam, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilby, Miss N. Wilby, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Wormald, Mr. Percy Walls and Mr. Millan, Miss Janet Tully, Mr. Lynwood, Mr. and Mrs. Orpen, Mr. Brinton and Mr. Dickson.

VICTORIA SAILS

The Coughlan steamer City of Victoria completed loading cargo at Genoa Bay on Saturday and left for Great Britain on Sunday. She passed Victoria at 11:30 Sunday night.

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Velour, 56 inches wide, in six colors and black. Reduced to **$2.95** a yard.

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Reduced to Clear at **$4.95** Each—Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, Tricolette Blouses in round, square or Peter Pan style collars and elbow sleeves; Overblouses embroidered in colors, lace trimmed and hemstitched front models. Colors include navy, taupe, orchid, sand, flesh, white and black. Sizes 36 to 44.

Reduced to **$5.95** — Tailored Silk Blouses of white habutai, convertible collars and plain fronts and long sleeves; others with roll collars finished with knife pleating; also Peter Pan style with pin tucked collar and cuffs.

Reduced to Clear at **$6.75** Each—Tailored Blouses of fine wool taffeta, made with convertible or roll collars; also with silk collar and cuffs finished with knife pleating. All are made with long sleeves and come in white with stripes of pink, blue, brown, mauve, violet, navy or black, also in all white.

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27-inch Velveteens, $1.50 a Yard

Woven with a twill back, ensuring excellent wear. Come in shades of plum and taupe only; 27 inches wide; value $2.25. January Clearance Sale, per yard **$1.50**

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Tray Cloths, Runners and Squares, neatly embroidered in many charming designs.

Tray Cloths, size 18 x 27; Runners, size 17 x 36, 17 x 45, and 16 x 50. January Clearance Sale, each .....**89¢**

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—Main Floor

Horrockses' White and Striped Flannelettes, 38c a Yard

An opportunity to save on these famous Flannelettes. Choice of white or striped; 36 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard .....**38¢**

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Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases at Big Savings

Made from sturdy cottons, ensuring excellent wear and splendid washing quality.

42-Inch Hemmed Pillow Cases. January Clearance Sale, per pair .....**75¢**

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—Main Floor

Bleached Sheetings at Sale Prices

You will do well to anticipate your requirements in sheetings, as the tendency is towards higher prices. Buy now.

68-Inch Bleached Sheeting
January Clearance Sale, per yard.....**50¢** and **59¢**

70-Inch Bleached Sheeting
January Clearance Sale, per yard.....**69¢** and **75¢**

72-Inch Bleached Sheeting
January Clearance Sale, per yard, **75¢, 90¢, 95¢, $1.15** and **$1.25**

78-Inch Bleached Sheeting
January Clearance Sale, per yard.....**59¢** and **69¢**

81-Inch Bleached Sheeting
January Clearance Sale, per yard, **79¢, 85¢, $1.10** and **$1.35**

90-Inch Bleached Sheeting
January Clearance Sale, per yard .....**95¢**

—Main Floor

Mill Ends of 36 and 40-Inch Snow White Fine Cottons, 25c Yard

Many women have been looking forward to this sale of Mill Ends of Nainsooks and Longcloths. 3,000 Yards in the collection, in lengths of 2 to 10 yards. January Clearance Sale, per yard.....**25c**

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White Turkish Bath Towels in a Good Size, 3 for $1.00

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Sunlight Soap Special

Special for Tuesday Only.
Per Carton of Four Cakes.....22c

Old Dutch Cleanser. One day's selling, **2** tins, **21¢**

Five Roses and Royal Household Flour, 98's, cotton sack, for **$3.60**

Five Roses, Royal Household, Robin Hood and Purity Flour, 49-lb. cotton sack **$1.85**

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Per dozen **$1.45**

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Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea. Sale price, per lb. .....**40¢**

5-lb. package **$1.90**

10-lb. package **$3.75**

Special Blend Freshly Roasted Coffee, ground, pulverized or in the bean, per lb. .....**35¢**

3 lbs. for **$1.00**

Gosse-Millerd's Fancy Sockeye Salmon, flat tins. Extra special, **3** for .....**69¢**

Campbell's Pork and Beans. Sale price, **7** tins for **$1.00**

Finest Quality Bulk Rolled Oats. Special, 7 lbs. for **25¢**

20 lbs. for .....**70¢**

Del Monte Brand Chili Sauce. Sale price, per bottle .....**45¢**

H.P. Sauce. Sale price, per bottle .....**33¢**

King Beach Jams and Jelly, 1-lb. glass jars. Extra special, 1 day only, **3** jars for .....**97¢**

O.K. Brand Royal Anne Cherries, in heavy syrup, No. 2 tins. Special at .....**25¢**

Windsor Table Salt. Special, 3½-lb. sacks, **2** for .....**25¢**

7-lb. sacks .....**25¢**

Imperial Brand Extra Quality Singapore Pineapples, No. 2 tins. Sale price .....**23¢**

2 for .....**45¢**

Evaporated Peaches. Extra special, per lb. .....**22¢**

3 lbs. for .....**65¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Specials in Candies

Hudson's Bay Licorice Lozenges
Sugar-Coated Licorice Lozenges; value 50c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. .....**40¢**

Hudson's Bay Broken Chocolate
Value 40c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. .....**30¢**

Hudson's Bay Luxura Peach Stones
A wholesome hard-boiled candy, value 30c. January Clearance Sale, per lb., **15¢**

Hudson's Bay Salted Peanuts
Value 30c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. .....**20¢**

Hudson's Bay January Special Mixture
Including French creams, pastilles and chocolates. January Clearance Sale, per lb. .....**30¢**

Hudson's Bay Orange Crush Bars
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—Main Floor

A Remarkable Offering in High-Grade Silks, Values to $3.50 for $1.69 a Yard

1,000 Yards offered at this low price. 36-Inch Colored Duchesse Satins, 36-Inch Colored Taffetas, 36-Inch Lining Satins, 36-Inch Printed Satins, 36-Inch Foulard and Novelty Silks, 36-Inch Untearable Habutai Silks, 40-Inch Pure Silk Crepes de Chine, 40-Inch Pure Silk Georgettes, 40-Inch Pure Silk Ninons, 36-Inch Striped Habutais, 36-Inch Black Taffetas. Values to $3.50. January Clearance Sale, per yard **$1.69**

—Main Floor

Children's School Wear Fabrics, 69c a Yard

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Bargains in Ribbons

Two-Tone Satin Ribbon
In choice colorings of pink and sky, gold and helio, pink and gold, helio and blue, etc.
½-inch, value 25c. January Clearance Sale, yard, **18¢**
¾-inch, value 35c. January Clearance Sale, yard, **25¢**
1¼-inch, value 45c. January Clearance Sale, yard, **35¢**

Dresden Ribbon
6-inch Dresden Ribbon, in fancy floral effects, in brown, rose, green, navy and pink; suitable for sashes, hair bows, etc. January Clearance Sale, per yard .....**39¢**

5-Inch Satin Ribbon
Swiss Satin Ribbon, in colors of grey, pink, white, navy, emerald and cerise. Suitable for sashes, trimming, etc. 5 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard .....**39¢**

Taffeta Ribbon
4-inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in colors of purple, saxe, helio, red, emerald, gold, maize, white and black. Suitable for hair bows, sashes, etc. January Clearance Sale, yard, **25¢**

—Main Floor

Men's Heather Worsted Socks, 3 Pairs for $1.00

300 Pairs Only, English Heather Mixture Socks of nice soft quality. All sizes. No phone or C.O.D. orders, please. January Sale Price, 3 pairs for **$1.00**

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—Main Floor

Men's Boots, Values to $7.00 for $3.95

Medium Weight Calf Boots in black or brown, good stout soles and round toe lasts. Several different lines in this offering, many of which are suitable for boys wearing men's sizes. All sizes in the lot. Wonderful value. Regular to $7.00. January Clearance Sale.....**$3.95**

Men's Quality Boots at $4.95
Boots by Canada's best makers are included in this specially priced group. Choice of black and brown calfskin, with single and double soles, medium or full round toes. Values to $8.00. January Clearance Sale,
$4.95

Men's Boots at $6.95
The season's best Winter Boots, in black and brown; heavy uppers of calfskin; full stout double soles and serviceable round toe. Values to $10.00. January Clearance Sale,
$6.95

Women's Smart Boots

Values to $9.00 Sale Price - - - - $4.95

Stylish Brown Calf and Black Kid High Top Lace Boots, with medium weight soles and Cuban heels; dress lasts. Values to $9.00. January Clearance Sale, per pair.....**$4.95**

Women's Strap Shoes, $6.95 Pair
Featuring the season's smartest styles in dress shoes. Choice of black kid, grey buck, patent leather and tan calf; military or Cuban heels. Values to $10.00. January Clearance Sale, per pair.....**$6.95**

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Fine Black Calf Ankle Strap Slippers with turn leather soles, spring heels; smart but sensible last for the kiddies. Sizes 8 to 10½ and 11 to 2. Values to $3.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$2.25**

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Shoes of style and quality in a wide variety of broken lines. Suitable for house or street wear; in fine black kid, patent leather or brown calf; military or Cuban heels. Values to $8.00. January Clearance Sale at, a pair **$4.95**

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Brown and Black Kid Oxfords with smart Cuban heels, dress styles for street or house wear. Exceptional value. Value to $7.00. January Sale, per pair.....**$3.95**

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Women's and Children's Hose

At January Sale Prices

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose
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Children's Heather Hose
All-Wool Cashmere Hose, with roll turn-down tops, seamless leg, reinforced heels and toes; in green heather only. Sizes 4 to 6½; value 95c. January Clearance Sale, pair, **69¢**
Sizes 7 to 9½; value $1.25. January Clearance Sale, per pair .....**89¢**

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All-Wool Heather Ribbed Hose, with narrow hem tops, spliced heels and toes; in brown and green heather, also grey; sizes 8½ to 10. January Clearance Sale, per pair .....**89¢**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose
All Pure Thread Silk Hose, with lisle tops, heels and toes, elastic rib or plain hem tops. January Clearance Sale, per pair, **$1.79**

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Men's Grey Cape Gloves at 75c a Pair

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With large gathered collar, deep round cuffs, two-way bel printed satin lining. Value $120.00. January Clearanc Sale, each **$99.0**

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SPORTING NEWS

COUGARS POUNCE ON VANCOUVER MAROONS

Seven Thousand Fans in Mainland City's Arena See Victoria Puckchasers Lower Colors of Their Favorites After Playing Overtime—Game Goes at Phenomenal Speed From Start to Finish

Clem Loughlin Shoots In Winning Goal of Match

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 1.—Victoria Cougars defeated the Vancouver Maroons in an overtime game here this afternoon after a score of 2-1. From start to finish the game travelled at phenomenal speed, which did not diminish until Clem Loughlin's shot from the blue line brought the game to a sensational close after sixty-eight minutes and twenty seconds of super hockey. A holiday crowd of seven thousand people applauded the visitors and homesters alike for their sterling hockey. The only dull moment in the play came when Heck Fowler literally "headed off" a vicious shot to Victoria's nets in the third, and had to be taken off for repairs.

He came back with three stitches in his forehead under a neat bandage but in the play which followed never a shot went by.

Victoria's defence really won the game. Halderson was unfaltering in his counter play whenever the Vancouver forwards, and that was pretty often, came into his territory. In the crucial half hour which ended the game the work of the visitors' defence brought cheer after cheer from the fans, disappointed as they were when their own players met defeat in Victoria's territory.

Skinner In Game

Alf. Skinner came back to Vancouver's line-up after a long period of sick leave. He played the first and second periods, but was obviously handicapped still by his strained knee. Corbett Denenny, the new recruit from Toronto, played good hockey for the Maroons.

Frank Boucher, the Easterner, who joined Vancouver's roster this year, gave a wonderful exhibition of the hook check.

Victoria was strong in every department. Halderson, on defence, proved a tall tree. He might bend, but he refused to break. Frederickson and Oatman were spectacular all afternoon, and Meekling developed speed, equalling MacKay at his best.

Anderson also played the best game he has shown here yet.

Alf. Skinner appeared on the ice in the first and second periods. His knee was quite evidently still bothering him. Denenny, late of the St. Pats, played spectacular hockey. Frank Boucher again proved himself a wizard in using the hook check. Mickey Ion, who has been absent on the Prairies for two weeks, refereed.

In the first period Clem Loughlin was chased once and Meekling twice for two-minute periods. Harris also drew reating periods to think things over.

Vancouver Scores First

The first goal went to Vancouver, Cook scoring in 1 minute and 40 seconds. The Vancouver skipper shot from just inside the blue line. Checked after a sensational rush and brought up all standing on the extreme right wing, he heaved the rubber straight into the corner of the net. Four sticks waved vainly as it sped past. It was in the net before Fowler realized a shot had been made.

Halderson brought the fans to their feet with a lively rush. Checked into the corner, he continued until he passed behind Lehman, and out for a shot from the opposite corner. Victoria's first goal came as a result of a fine combination play between Frederickson and Halderson. The Victoria centre's rush was edged into the corner. He passed back to the tall lad, who cleared the defence with a side stroke and beat Lehman. Both teams fought with five men a side for a space during this period, which ended without further score. The final whistle stopped a two-man rush by Clem Loughlin and Frederickson. Dieldal subbed for Meekling in this period, when the latter drew a penalty while Victoria was already a man short. Skinner, who has been absent for five weeks, played for a few minute.

Highly Spectacular

The second period was faster and more spectacular in every way. Although there was no score, the full twenty minutes were crammed with electric moments. The first and last sections of the period were evenly contested, both teams boring in for hard shots. At one time during this period Vancouver's fast forwards backchecked so well that the play lay almost continuously in Victoria's area. The Cougar defence was literally ironclad, giving a display which almost broke the hearts of spectators and Maroons alike. Halderson and Frederickson and Oatman were all sources of worry to Lehman. Once Halderson held when the Vancouver defence opened up to intercept the expected pass. The tall boy went through and only a Lehman in goal could have saved the resultant shot. Once Oatman and Lehman battled furiously for possession of the puck just outside the local nets.

With both teams tied, the third period developed into a crescendo of speed and determination. The Cougars played with everything they had and checked every effort to break through on the part of the Maroons. Excitement was intense as the minutes ticked off without a score.

Shortly after the period opened a shot from right wing clipped the brow of Victoria's goalie, who was forced to retire for repairs.

Clem Going Strong

Halderson, Oatman and Frederickson gave exhibitions which drew cheers from the crowd. Whenever Clem Loughlin broke away for a rush his skill carried him almost through to Lehman before he shot. Once a two-man rush with Clem Loughlin and Frederickson on the ends working the puck shuttle fashion, carried the Cougar attack right onto Lehman's feet.

Both teams failed to score time and time, the attack going to pieces on the rocks of Fowler's and Lehman's defence. Denenny made several spectacular rushes. Once he was through Halderson and Loughlin, but he lost his balance and shot as he fell. Fowler saved with difficulty.

The period closed with the tie unbroken.

In the overtime C. Loughlin beat the entire Maroon defence with a long shot.

The Line-up

Vancouver	Position	Victoria
Lehman	Goal	Fowler
Cook	Defence	C. Loughlin
Duncan	Defence	W. Loughlin
Boucher	Forward	Frederickson
Harris	Forward	Oatman
MacKay	Forward	Meekling
Skinner	Substitute	Halderson
Denenny	Substitute	Dunderdale
Parkes	Substitute	Anderson
——	Substitute	Delidal

Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Cook, 1:50; 2, Victoria, Halderson from Frederickson, 4:18.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score. Overtime, 3, C. Loughlin, 8:20.

Penalties

First period—C. Loughlin, 2 minutes; Harris, 2 minutes; Anderson, 2 minutes; Meekling, 2 minutes.

Second period — Dunderdale, 2 minutes; Oatman, 2 minutes.

HOCKEY RECORDS

Team Standing

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	11	6	5	45	23	12
Vancouver	13	6	7	47	46	12
Victoria	11	5	6	21	35	10

Individual Scoring

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen. Min.
Cook, Vancouver	12	6	18	8
MacKay, Vancouver	12	6	17	10
Frederickson, Vic.	11	6	17	6
Foyston, Seattle	14	2	16	0
Riley, Seattle	10	4	14	24
Harris, Vancouver	7	6	13	18
Morris, Seattle	9	2	11	12
Oatman, Victoria	7	2	9	22
Boucher, Vancouver	4	3	7	0
Meeking, Victoria	5	3	8	12
Parkes, Vancouver	4	1	5	2
Briden, Seattle	3	2	5	22
Walker, Seattle	2	3	5	2
C. Loughlin, Victoria	5	1	6	4
Skinner, Vancouver	4	0	4	4
Rowe, Seattle	3	0	3	9
Newell, Vancouver	2	1	3	2
Fraser, Seattle	1	1	2	10
Halderson, Victoria	4	1	5	4
W. Loughlin, Victoria	0	2	2	14
Rickey, Seattle	1	1	2	0
Duncan, Vancouver	2	0	2	2
Anderson, Victoria	0	1	1	2
McCarthy, Seattle	1	0	1	0
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1	4
Patrick, Vancouver	0	1	1	0



CLEM LOUGHLIN

The speed demon of the Victoria Hockey Club, who scored the goal which gave yesterday's overtime contest to the Cougars on the Vancouver ice. Clem has been playing top notch hockey this season. As a result of Victoria's win over the Maroons, the blue and gold sextette are now only two points distant from the Mels and Maroons, tied for the league lead.

Y.M.C.A. WINS EXCITING MATCH

Jordan River Basketballers Lose Hard Match to Locals, With Final Score of Forty-Six to Twenty-Nine

VISITORS TIE SCORE DURING SECOND HALF

Victoria Players Secure Good Lead in the First Half, Lose It, and Recover and Finish in Whirlwind Style

With the fortunes of war varying to an extent that caused wild excitement to prevail among the followers of both camps, the Y. M. C. A. basketball team humbled the Jordan River quintette in a hard game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. The score was 46-29.

While the visitors were the first to score, gaining four points before the home team had a single tally, the Y. M. C. A. evened matters up and went ahead two points. The boys from the River caught their opponents and then took the lead, the score standing 8-6. From that time on, however, until the end of the half, they failed to put the ball in the basket again, while the Association players ran up their column until it totalled 20 points.

Ben McMillan was the high scorer for the locals in the first half, making 12 out of the 20 points secured by his team. A new ball was used, and it proved hard to handle, numerous fumbles resulting. Both teams missed many shots, but the Y. M. C. A., towards the end of the half, evidenced superiority over their opponents.

Stage Recovery

Starting the second half with the score standing at 20-8 against them, Jordan River boys put up a much better game than they had in the first part of the game. Their combination was improved; fumbling was reduced, and shooting was more accurate. On the other hand, the locals had poor luck with their efforts to reach the basket, with the result that while they were securing two points, the visitors obtained fourteen points, making the score 22-22.

Excitement ran high in the gallery, where supporters of both teams were rooting hard. The reversal of fortune was sufficient to put the Y. M. C. A. boys on their mettle. Their fighting blood was up and they showed results immediately. While McMillan had starred as leading scorer in the first half, he gave way to Kenning in the second, and Harold scintillated to the huge delight of the Association backers, gaining basket after basket through fine shooting. Changes were made by the River players to check him more closely, but they couldn't hold him down, and when he had finished the game he had 18 points to his credit, all but two of which he had secured in the second half. Bill Hudson, too, made some pretty shots which found the basket and assisted the Victoria team to come out well ahead when the final count was made.

Couldn't Stop Them

The locals improved in their play. Their shooting and combination were much better and they fumbled the ball less. Both teams were strong on long passes. In order to try and save the situation, Jordan River sent in Holmwood to replace McVicar, but it didn't have the desired effect. Ledingham led in scoring for the visitors, amassing 14 points during the game, six of these being secured in the second half. Not a single foul was recorded against Jordan River, while the Y. M. C. A. boys had a number. By the time the match came to an end the Association players were going in great shape, and Jordan River was unable to hold them.

The teams, with individual scores, were as follows:

Jordan River—W. Ledingham, 14, and J. Elliot, 7, forwards; W. Watson, 2, centre; Louis Fatt, 6, and J. McVicar, guards; T. Holmwood, spare.

Y. M. C. A.—Kenning, 18, and Brindley, 2, forwards; Jones, 4, centre; Hudson, 5, and McMillan, 14, guards.

A preliminary game was played between the St. Andrew's and St. Paul's teams, the former winning by 43-24, in a one-sided contest.

The teams, with individual scores, were as follows:

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HOCKEY MEETING

A meeting of the Commercial Hockey League will be held this evening in The Colonist Office at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Andrews—Squire, 12; McRae, 19; Erickson, 6; Pillar, 2; Estlin, 4; spare, Simpson.

St. Pauls—Patterson, 3; McLean, 5; Lorenz, 10; Miller, 6; Trowsdale.

ED. MILES DOES PHENOMENAL CLIMB

GOES OVER THE TOP IN MOTOR-CYCLE EVENT

New Year's Day Event at Mt. Douglas Is Highly Successful and Interesting

The first annual New Year's Day hill climb staged by the members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club was pronounced an unqualified success from every standpoint. The site chosen for the climb was the well-known slope at Mount Douglas, and the largest crowd yet gathered together in this city to witness a contest of this nature had ample opportunity during the afternoon to pick out their favorite riders and machines. Rain fell only for a few moments at the start and Jupiter Pluvius kindly withheld his cohorts for the remainder of the afternoon.

The events were run off in rapid order, Jamie Cameron, Vancouver Island Acme and Indian distributor, marshalling the riders at the start for their respective tries, while Roy Bell and E. Morrison handled the tape-measure like veteran surveyors. C. Clark, president of the local motorcycle club, acted as recorder.

The first event of the afternoon was the 37.50 cubic inch class (lightweight machines in the Indian Scout class). Jamie Cameron piloted a 1920 Indian Scout for a distance of 166 feet, 2 inches, before he had decided he had gone far enough. Ed. Miles, on a 1920 Scout, took the next try, traveling 171 feet 6 inches before the pickleweight dug in. Jamie took another shot at the slant, but failed to better his first attempt by four inches. Miles, therefore, had his first taste of victory for the afternoon.

Speed All the Way

The 61 cubic inch class brought forth more talent in the shape of Bob Shanks, son of R. Shanks, Victoria Island Harley Davidson dealer. Jamie Cameron, George Reece and E. Miles. The first up in this event was Bob Shanks, showing speed all the way, but the treacherous surface of the hill caused a lot of buckling and skidding, and at 154 feet 5 inches Bob dug in. His next attempt on the same machine, a 1923 Harley Davidson, looked good at the start, but he did not get so far this time, only 146 feet separating his machine from the starting point. Jamie Cameron, riding a 1920 Powerplus Indian, was next on the list and set the record up to that time by traveling a distance of 176 feet.

Things began to perceptibly warm up around this time and the crowd commenced to make a little more elbow room around the summit of the hill. Jamie essayed another try, but this time only got 169 feet, riding the same Powerplus. George Reece horned in about this time on his 1917 Powerplus Indian, but the best that George could skyscrape was 143 feet. Ed Miles, the next up, is known to take hill climbs like meals, and when Ed gets determined on a two-wheeler things begin to happen. He had that determined look. Mounted on a 1923 Harley Davidson, his first attempt of 158 feet did not seem like him at all, and his second try took him even less distance, he only making 155 feet. It was noticed by the officials of the course that when he dug in on this attempt a spark plug wire had come adrift on the back cylinder, and he was advised another try. He started, came streaking up the slant like a projectile—and then, just naturally went over the top! The crowd at the top of the hill never dreamed that a motorcycle might be piloted into their midst, and were completely taken by surprise when the rearing, skidding machine virtually leaped over the crest of the hill and commenced climbing "where there never was climbing before." He was prevailed upon to stop, and the measurements taken showed that he had ridden a motorcycle 256 feet from the start. This is the highest distance yet recorded on the Mount Douglas hill that a motorcycle has scaled in a hill climbing contest.

Too Much Power

After the hubbub of excitement had died down, the 80 cubic inch event was run off.

Jamie Cameron, mounted on a 1923 74-inch Indian Chief, threw up the dirt for a distance of 140 feet 10 inches before he dug in. His second attempt on the same machine proved that he could get up to six inches further, but that was all. Jamie seemed to get out of luck every time he neared the soft spots on the course. In fact, the abundance of power in this machine made it seem unsuitable for the work that was being done, and in his two tries in the 80-inch class, if he had left the motor running after he dug in the machine would have been nearly buried. Ed Miles, on a 74-inch 1922 Harley Davidson, took the next two tries and distances of 169 feet and 181 feet were recorded. Bob Shanks, mounted on a 74-inch 1923 Harley Davidson, showed up well in this event, and although his first try of 148 feet did not show what the machine could do, his second attempt, when he registered a distance of 172 feet 6 inches, showed up well beside the distances of older riders.

As the 80 cubic inch event completed the annual New Year's Day climb, and as daylight still remained, the crowd was treated to the spectacle of a timed hill climb from the open ground where the Cedar Hill Road terminates, up through the winding trail to the beginning of the ascent of Mount Douglas. In this event Jim Rennie, of the Rennieservice Garage, kindly acted as starter, and Roy Bell and C. Clark handled the stop watches at the finish. Bill Brooks, riding a 1920 Powerplus Indian, was first man up, negotiating the trail in 58 1-5 seconds. Riders followed each other up with clockwork regularity, the times being as follows:

Bob Shanks, 1 minute 6 seconds (1918 61-inch Harley Davidson.

Fred Taylor, 1 minute 11 seconds (Indian Scout).

J. Cameron, 1 minute 9 2-5 seconds (74-inch Indian Chief).

Ed. Miles, 55 seconds (74-inch Harley Davidson).

E. Morrison, 1 minute 13 seconds (Indian Scout).

Ed. Miles, 54 2-5 seconds (74-inch Harley Davidson).

R. Shanks, 46 1-5 seconds (61-inch Harley Davidson).

C. Clark, 60 2-5 seconds (De Luxe Henderson and sidecar).

The last trial taken by Bob Shanks was a thriller from start to finish, and at the finishing post he left his mount in midair, his time being clocked at 46 1-5 seconds.

Summary of Results

The summary of the day was as follows:

37.50 cubic inch class—1, E. Miles, 171 feet 6 inches (1920 Indian Scout); 2, J. Cameron, 166 feet 6 inches (1920 Indian Scout).

67-inch class—1, E. Miles, 256 feet (1923 Harley Davidson; 2, J. Cameron, 176 feet (1920 Powerplus Indian).

80 cubic inch class—1, E. Miles, 181 feet (1922 74-inch Harley Davidson); 2, Bob Shanks, 172 feet 6 inches (1922 74-inch Harley Davidson).

Timed hill climb—1, Bob Shanks, 46 1-5 seconds; 2, Ed. Miles, 54 2-5 seconds.



JOHNNY WEISMULLER

Who is the outstanding figure of the past year in swimming circles. He played such havoc with world's records that the figures before his advent look like so many jokes.

SHEVLIN LANDS KAYO

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 1.—Eddie Shevlin, of Roxbury, won a technical knockout over Ray Pryal, of Pittsburg, here this afternoon. The bout was stopped in the sixth round to save Pryal from further punishment. They are welterweights.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT ENDS HOCKEY GAME

SASKATOON SPECTATORS ASSIST IN CLOSING CEREMONIES

Black Eyes and Broken Noses Freely Distributed—Police Rescue Peccant Referee

SASKATOON, Jan. 1.—In a game that ended in a free-for-all fight, with hundreds of spectators milling with players on the ice, Saskatoon Crescents tonight defeated Edmonton, 6 to 5, and for the first time this season lowered the colors of the league-leading Eskimos.

The regulation sixty minutes of play ended with the score 5 to 5. Excitement was at fever heat when, three minutes after the opening of the overtime period, Helgy Bostrum apparently netted the puck for Edmonton. The goal umpire did not raise his hand, and claimed the rubber had not crossed the line, but the Eskimos were on their way to their dressing-room, Referee Higgins had not rung his bell, and in the confusion "Newsy" Lalonde rushed on Winkler and scored. This gave Saskatoon the victory.

The Eskimos piled on Higgins and the Crescents piled on to the Eskimos. Then the spectators jumped in on the ice. The official was escorted to his dressing-room by the police, who also succeeded in rescuing most of the Edmonton players before serious damage was done. Black eyes and broken noses were numerous, however.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The following association football league games were played today:

English League 4

First Division

Blackburn Rovers, 0; Woolwich Arsenal, 5.

Bolton Wanderers-Nottingham Forest postponed.

Everton, 3; Tottenham, 1.

Newcastle U., 1; Oldham, 0.

Sunderland, 2; Stoke, 0.

Second Division

Manchester U., 1; Barnsley, 0.

Wednesday, 0; Southampton, 0.

South Shields, 3; Port Vale, 1.

Stockport City, 2; Blackpool, 2.

Third Division—Northern Section

Accrington, 4; Grimsby, 0.

Ashington, 0; Durham, 0.

Barrow, 2; Wigan, 3.

Chesterfield, 5; Tranmere, 0.

Hartlepool, 1; Darlington, 0.

Southport, 2; Crewe, 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

GREB BEAT ROPER

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, American light heavyweight champion, won a newspaper decision over "Bob" Roper, of Roanoke, Va., in a 10-round bout here this afternoon.

VILLA WINS EASILY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 1.—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, easily defeated "Battling" Murray, of this city, today in the principal bout of a New Year's Day card. In the last three of the eight rounds the Filipino fighter made a punching bag of the Philadelphian. Each weighed in at 110 pounds.

Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, beat Jabez White, of Albany, in eight rounds of swift fighting.

Millwall, 1; Portsmouth, 3.

Scottish League

First Division

Aberdeen, 0; Dundee, 0.

Albion Rovers, 1; Airdrie, 2.

Clyde, 1; Alloa, 0.

Raith Rovers, 0; Falkirk, 0.

Hamilton, 3; Motherwell, 0.

Hibernians, 2; Hearts, 1.

Kilmarnock, 1; St. Mirren, 2.

Morton, 0; Ayr United, 0.

Partick Thistle, 3; Third Lanark, 0.

Rangers, 2; Celtic, 0.

Second Division

Bathgate, 4; Armadale, 2.

Arbroath, 1; Vale of Leven, 0.

Dumbarton, 1; Clydebank, 1.

East Stirling, 2; Kings Park, 2.

East Fife, 1; Lochgelly, 2.

Boness, 2; Broxburn, 0.

Forfar, 2; St. Bernards, 2.

Johnstone, 4; Stenhousemuir, 2.

Dunfermline, 2; Cowdenbeath, 0.

Rugby Football Games

Headingley, 0 Leicester, 3.

Rugby League

Barrow, 8; Keighley, 3.

Halifax, 5; Leeds, 5.

Oldham, 8; Hunslet, 6.

Rochdale, 26; Dewsbury, 15.

Swinton, 14; Salford, 5.

Wigan, 38; Leigh, 8.

Bradford, 23; Wigan Highfield, 3.

Hull, 10; Batley, 9.

CHURCHILL WINNER OF BULLETIN RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—William Churchill, Olympic Club, won the twelfth annual cross-city New Year's Day race conducted by The San Francisco Bulletin, negotiating the 7.5-8-mile course from the Ferry Building to the ocean beach in 41 minutes 56 seconds. Charles Hunter, Olympic, was second, and Eddie Stout, Olympic, third.

Churchill also won the race last year, while Hunter won it in 1920 and Stout in 1918. There were approximately 75 starters today.

BASEBALL VETERAN DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—William H. (Wee Willie) Kesler, one of the most famous old-time baseball players, died at his home in Brooklyn today. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for more than two years.

PENN WINS BASKETBALL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team today defeated McGill University, of Montreal, 39 to 22.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB'S NEW YEAR FOURSOMES

Following are the results of the mixed foursomes played on New Year's Day at the Victoria Golf Club:

	Gross	H'cp	Net
Mr. W. P. D. Pemberton and Miss G. Irving	94	18	76
Col. J. O. Wilson and Mrs. Philbrick	90	98	78
A. S. G. Musgrave and Miss Pitts	93	14	79
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd	96	17	79
Mr. and Mrs. Ribbet	98	17	81
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garrett	100	18	82
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Washorn	102	20	82
Mr. L. H. Hardie and Miss Tuck	102	18	84
Mr. J. Galt and Mrs. Goward	102	18	84
Mr. Carew Martin and Miss Ker	104	19	85
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parry	97	11	86
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis	104	18	86
Mr. J. M. Hedley and Mrs. Seattle	109	23	86
Mr. A. T. Goward and Miss Galt	103	16	87
Mr. Arthur Pitts and Miss D. Wilson	108	21	87
Mr. A. V. Macan and Mrs. Gudsmore	101	12	89
Mr. Harry Ross and Mrs. Gore	110	20	90
Mr. R. H. Swinerton and Miss Wilson	107	17	90
Mr. Arthur Crease and Mrs. Hew Patterson	102	12	90
Mr. H. O. Kirkham and Mrs. Pierce	109	18	91
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson	110	18	92
Mr. H. J. Crane and Mrs. Martin	119	22	97
Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. C. C. Bennett	126	30	100
Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Ray Green	123	30	102

There were 30 entries.

Club Championship

The final of the club championship, which was to have been played on the previous day by J. Hargrave and A. T. Goward, was postponed for a week on account of the boisterous weather conditions.



JOE LYNCH

who staged a comeback and regained his title of bantamweight champion before the close of 1922 by handily trimming Johnny Buff.

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SPORTING NEWS

Draw Is Result of Each Soccer Match Played Yesterday

Garrison and Hudson's Bays Score Three Goals Each in Morning Game at Beacon Hill—Fitz's and Weilers Follow Suit With One Goal Less Apiece—Present League Standing

THE Wednesday League holiday fixtures which were played yesterday at Beacon Hill were well patronized both in the morning and in the afternoon. In the morning encounter the Tommies from Work Point and the Hudson's Bays battled to a 3-3 draw, while in the second game in the afternoon Fitz's and Weiler's played to a 2-2 draw. These games have little bearing on the league standing, as the teams remain in the same position. Weiler's are still on top with twelve points, and the Garrison at the bottom with seven points.

The morning game was fast from the start, and before many minutes of play had elapsed the Bays were one up, when Speak beat Bliss, the Garrison net custodian, with a well-placed shot just under the crossbar. About five minutes later the Bays scored again; this time the ball was headed into the net by Allen from a corner kick. With the score 2-0 against them the Garrison put up a game fight, and Shrimpton, guarding the Bays' citadel, was given quite a warm time saving the shots of the fast forwards, all of which he handled with the style of a veteran.

This attack on the Bays' goal only lasted for a few minutes, when the play returned to the Garrison end of the field, and, before the Tommies had time to figure how the game was going, the Bays had scored again. This time one of the Bays' forwards, on receiving a pass close in on the Garrison goal, beat the backs and drew the goalie out to meet him, beating the goalie, left the Garrison goal open, and all that remained to be done was to boot the ball into the empty net, which he did, bringing the Bays' total to three goals.

Three to Nothing

With the score 3-0 against them the Garrison came back strong, bombarding the Bays' goalie with shots of all descriptions, and, after continued attempts, they were awarded a goal when Spiers beat Shrimpton with a low stinging shot in the corner of the net. This score on the part of the Garrison ended the scoring for this half. The whistle sounded for half-time with the score 3-1 in favor of the Bays.



PANCHO VILLA
the little Filipino boxer, who caused a big upset in ring circles in 1923 by winning the flyweight title.

Upon the resumption of play the Tommies came back strong, and only sensational goaltending by Shrimpton saved the Bays from an early defeat. With the second period about half way through Coulter, playing centre forward for the Tommies, scored their second goal. Cummings, on the right, sent in a real hot shot which the goalie saved, but Coulter had the rebound into the net before the goalie had a chance to get set. This goal gave the boys from Work Point all kinds of extra pep, and it was not very many minutes before the score was tied. This time Moore did the trick. With the score tied both teams fought like Trojans in a last endeavor to get into the lead, but each found the opposing defence too strong, and when the whistle sounded for full time the score stood 3-3.

For the Bays Jimmie Allen was easily the star of the game, while with the Garrison Cummings at outside right and Spiers playing inside right both played good football. Oliver refereed, and the teams took the field as follows:

Garrison—Bliss; Waggett and Armstrong; Ward, Davies and Mitchell; Cummings, Spiers, Coulter, Moore and Humsleton.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Speak and Richardson; Allen, Waude and Anstead; Phillips, Sewell, Chisholm, Hatherall and Alcock.

Weilers and Fitz's

Weilers football team, last year's Wednesday League champions, held Fitz's, their hardest opponents, to a 2-2 draw at Beacon Hill yesterday, after one of the hardest games yet played this season, but not until within five minutes of full time did last year's champions break into the score column and prevent a whitewash. Sweeton, playing centre half for the Weiler eleven, scored both goals within about two minutes of each other. At half time the score was 1-0 in favor of Fitz's, who duplicated this score in the second half.

From the start it was easily seen that Fitz's boys were out to win, as they set a very fast pace, and only sensational goaltending by Lomas between the sticks for Weilers saved his team from an early defeat. Fitz's attacked the Weiler stronghold heavily for the first twenty minutes of the game, but found it impossible to net the pigskin for a tally. With this fruitless attack on the Weiler goal completed the play went to the other end of the field, and Jasper, between the sticks for Fitz's, was given a few warm shots to cast aside. With the first half of the game almost over Fitz's put themselves one up, when White headed the ball into the net from a corner kick. This ended the scoring for this half, the whistle sounding with the score 1-0 in favor of Fitz's.

Eleventh Hour Rally

With the rest period over both teams came back with renewed energy, and the play was fast, with both goalies having plenty to do to prevent their opponents from scoring. About ten minutes remained to be played when Fitz's, in the hopes of making their victory more secure, added another tally to their score. This score came from a nice centre from Cozier, playing outside left. This player sent the ball across the mouth of the opposing goal, and White booted it into the net for Fitz's second goal. With a two-goal lead against them the Weiler eleven put up an eleventh hour fight in order to prevent a whitewash, and with about four minutes to go Sweeton scored amidst loud applause from the sidelines. About two minutes later this player duplicated his feat, and the score was tied. Only two minutes were left to be played, and during this time the fans were treated to a battle royal with both teams fighting might and main to score the winning tally, but the referee blew the whistle denoting the end of the game, and the teams had to walk off the field with the points evenly divided.

For Fitz's, White, Gibson and Grimes played good football, while for the Weiler eleven Sweeton was easily the star of the day. Percy Payne refereed, and the teams took the field as follows:

Weilers—Lomas; Baker and Hay; Hall, J. Sweeton and B. Hall; Livingstone, Harper, Fletcher, Peden and McIlmoyl.

Fitz's—Jasper; Tate and Grimes; Lynn, Gibson and Sharrock; Sharcott, Erskine, White, Warrenn and Cozier.

League Standing

The standing of the Victoria and District Wednesday League, including yesterday's games, is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Weilers	10	5	3	2	12
Fitz's	9	3	2	4	10
Hudson's Bay .	11	3	5	3	9
Garrison	10	2	5	3	7

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Southern California defeated Penn State 14-3, before a crowd of fifty-three thousand. Penn was outplayed in every department of the game except in the first period, the line being broken repeatedly for gains.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 1.—Scott High School, of Toledo, champions of the East and Middle West, defeated Corvallis High School, champions of Willamette Valley, 32 to 0.

Taylor K.O.'s Vogel

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—"Bud" Taylor, of Terre Haute, Ind., bantamweight, knocked out Benny Vogel, of Milwaukee, in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout here today. "Knockout" Circus, Pittsburgh featherweight, was outboxed by Mickey O'Dowd, of Muncie, Ind., in ten rounds, according to newspaper men.

QUEBEC'S BANK CLEARINGS

QUEBEC, Jan. 1.—The bank clearings for December, 1922, were $26,149,183; for December, 1921, $34,348,225.

LADYSMITH WINS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—Ladysmith defeated Vancouver "rep" team two to one in a closely fought soccer match here today.

Best Hitter in Major Leagues



GEORGE SISLER
St. Louis Browns' first baseman, who led both leagues in batting for the 1922 season, and is considered by many the greatest all-round player.

BAD WEATHER SPOILS SOCCER

Players Feel Effect of Exhausting Holiday Games on Old Country Football Grounds on Saturday

HUDDERSFIELD SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Charlie Wilson Proves Valuable Acquisition — Chelsea and Woolwich Are Revived by Infusion of New Blood

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The stormy and wet weather experienced in most parts of England on Saturday adversely affected Association football games no less than it did the players, who, after the exhausting holiday games, faced the struggles Saturday in a weakened condition.

Liverpool, the First Division champions, were lucky to escape defeat by the greatly improved Chelsea team, and held the game to a draw, Chelsea was superior in every respect, and in the first half they did practically all the attacking. Armstrong was the live leader of a brilliant line of forwards, and is a distinct find.

Young Blood Tells

It is interesting to note that the revival of the Chelsea and Woolwich Arsenal teams has come with the introduction of young blood from the reserves. Each club has discovered a good centre forward. Arsenal won at Highbury from Stoke, 3 to 0, because they adapted themselves much better to the boggy playing conditions.

A startling improvement in the First Division is shown by Huddersfield Town, the cup holders, who defeated Everton, 3 to 0, and who have not lost a match since they obtained a new forward in Charles Wilson from the Tottenham Hotspurs.

Bliss Is Useful

Bliss, another ex-Nottingham forward, made his first appearance with Clapton Orient on Saturday in the Second Division and helped to add a much-needed sting to the attack, which was seen to much greater advantage than for several weeks past. The Orient piled up a score of five goals against one for Rotherham.

Present possibilities point to Notts Forest and Stoke returning to the Second Division after only one season in the First Division.

There are some powerful Second Division clubs, notably Leicester City, Notts County, Bury and Derby County, and they are likely to make their presence strongly felt in the coming fight for the English Cup. The struggle for the lead in the Second Division is very keen.

HOCKEY BULLETINS FROM ALL THE RINKS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—In a senior amateur hockey game here today, Selkirk broke its losing streak by handing Winnipeg a 3-1 beating.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 1.—Hamilton Tigers got away to a good start in the O. H. A. here Saturday night, when they defeated Aura Lee, of Toronto, by 5-3.

CALGARY, Jan. 1.—The management of the Calgary Tigers announce the release of players Jack Arbour and Roy Mackay, forwards, and also that "Bill" Speck, who has been laid up with an injured knee since the first workout, will be ready to play centre against Vancouver here Wednesday.

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 1.—Port Arthur defeated Fort William for the third consecutive time this season in the Manitoba Hockey League tonight, 4 to 2.

BRANDON, Jan. 1.—Brandon won its first game on local ice tonight, defeating the Winnipeg Falcons 2 to 1, in a Manitoba Hockey League game.

KITCHENER, Jan. 1.—Kitchener defeated Parkdale in the opening senior Ontario Hockey Association game here tonight, 5-1.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—For the first time since the outbreak of the war, says a dispatch to The Times from Milan, a German amateur football team has played a game against an Italian team. The Italians won by a score of 3 to 1. Sixty thousand persons witnessed the game.

Regina Capitals End Swing Around Circuit With Thrilling Victory

CALGARY, Jan. 1.—Regina Capitals terminated their initial swing around the Western Canada League circuit by defeating the Tigers 4 to 3, after a thrilling game this afternoon. For more than two-thirds of the struggle it looked like a Calgary victory, at one stage they were leading 3 to 1, and were having a decided edge in the territory play, but the champions not only tied it up in the third, but also delivered the goal that gave them the verdict.

During the sixty minutes there was some bewildering hockey with the pace exceptionally fast.

Both teams excelled in combination and the tieing goal for Regina, the result of a series of passes by Hay and Irvin, was decidely pretty.

Play was remarkably clean, with Moran drawing the only penalty.

METS ARE VICTORS IN JUNIOR RELAY

TEAM WINS BY GOOD MARGIN IN FAST RACE

First Presbyterians Come Second, Hustlers Third and the Y.M.C.A. Fourth

In a contest in which every team entered bettered the time made by the winners of last year, the Metropolitan Methodist runners were the victors of the Y.M.C.A. two-mile boys' relay held yesterday morning. The First Presbyterians secured second place, with the Centennial Hustlers third and the Y.M.C.A. a close fourth.

Attaining a lead in the fourth of the eight sections of the race, the Mets held the leadership all the way to the tape, finishing in 9 minutes 13 seconds. The Presbyterians runner came in 27 seconds later, while some distance behind were the Hustlers and Y.M.C.A. boys, who fought it out for third place, the Centennial runner taking it by a small margin.

The race was a fast one, the initial runners getting away in fast style at the corner of Florence and Fort Streets when Mayor-elect Reginald Hayward started them off. Each section was about 220 yards in length, and the finishing point was at the corner of View and Blanshard Streets.

Sid Hopkins put the Mets in the lead on the first relay, but Warren more than made up for this in the second section of the race, putting the Presbyterians ahead. After McElhoes had cut down the margin of the Firsts in the third relay, Catterall gave the Mets a 15-yard lead, and O'Neil increased it. The efforts of Crawford to catch Pendray on the run down Yates Street were without avail, the Mets still having a fair lead when Whiteley started off in the seventh relay for them. Bodwell gained on Whiteley for the Firsts, but Emery got away on the last section with the Methodists still ahead and increased the lead in his run to the finish line.

The St. Andrew's boys had entered a team but failed to have enough runners on the spot, and so loaned two of them, Estlin and Smith, to the Y.M.C.A. to fill out its team.

Complaint was made of interference by motor cars during the race, runners finding it necessary to dodge about in order to avoid the vehicles.

The teams were as follows:

Metropolitans: Sid Hopkins, Thomas Kay, G. McElhoes, V. Catterall, C. O'Neil, Pendray, T. Whiteley and R. Emery.

First Presbyterians: I. McCallum, H. Warren, W. Skinnings, C. Price, R. Rose, R. Crawford, J. Broadwell, Hastings.

Hustlers: W. McEwan, L. Jeeves, H. Baylis, Taylor, R. Freeborn, H. Kellett, K. Bates and L. Hooper.

Y.M.C.A.: J. Ewing, J. Poubister, H. Estlin, W. Peden, L. Smith, I. McComb, J. Ross and C. Homer.

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Marine and Transportation

JAPANESE STEAMER TO ARRIVE TODAY

IYO MARU DUE THIS MORNING—McKINLEY SAILING

President Jackson Due at Quarantine This Evening, But Not Likely to Arrive Before Sunset

Yesterday was a real holiday along the waterfront, there being little or no shipping apart from the daily coastwise services, demanding the attention of port officials. Today will be different, however, with two passenger liners, possibly three, arriving. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Iyo Maru will be in this morning from the Orient, and the Admiral Oriental SS. President McKinley will arrive in the afternoon on her way out to sea from Seattle. The inbound President Jackson, of the same line, may, perhaps, succeed in reaching port before night, but the likelihood of her doing so is small.

The Japanese ship yesterday was reported to make quarantine during the night, reports indicating that she would be at the station by midnight. Unless she meets with some late delay, she should be at the Rithet wharves by 9:30 a.m. today.

The McKinley will reach the Government docks from Seattle at about four o'clock this afternoon, and will sail for Yokohama within an hour or two.

The Jackson apparently has been meeting with some of the heavy weather that has been at large on the Pacific during the past week. It is unlikely that she will dock before Wednesday morning, a day behind schedule. Capt. John Griffith, master of the Jackson, reported yesterday that he would reach quarantine tonight, but as his ship was 845 miles out at 8 p.m. on Sunday, it is considered improbable that he will be at the station soon enough to get pratique today. Sunset this afternoon is within a few seconds of 4:30 o'clock. In fine weather the Jackson could do it, but handicapped by Sunday night's gale, as she was, she is far from likely to do so on this occasion.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha will have the Hawaii Maru in late in the week. This vessel was due on Wednesday, but is not now expected to arrive before Friday.

ANGORA, THE UPSTART

Angora is getting Europe's goat, if the flippancy may be pardoned. Turkish ideas in diplomacy do not harmonize with the ideas of Western Europe, hence the delegates at Lausanne have been in hot water for days past.

What is Angora? To many minds it is best known as the origin of a certain breed of goats, and also of a breed of long-haired cats, resembling the Persians. In political circles Angora has stood for something more like a porcupine for some time past, owing to the arrogance and daring of the Young Turk party, now called the Nationalists, who have made Angora their capital.

The old town of Angora is located 220 miles to the southeast of Constantinople, in Asia Minor, a convenient site, one may say, for the attentions the Turks have seen fit to pay to the Armenians. The town is located on a steep, rocky hill rising 500 feet above the plains. There are ruins of an old citadel which add to its picturesqueness, but the town is not well built, its streets being narrow, and many of its houses constructed of sun-dried mud bricks. There are, however, many fine remains of Greco-Roman and Byzantine architecture, the most remarkable being the Temple of Rome and Augustus.

Angora became the capital of the Roman Province of Galatia when it was firmly constituted in 25 B.C. This is only one of many connections with historic and Biblical events in this part of the world. Angora finally passed to the Ottoman Turks in 1360, though in 1402 the Turkish Sultan Bayezid was defeated by the Tartan conqueror, Timur. In 1415 it was recovered by the Turks under Mohammed I., and since that period has belonged to the Ottoman Empire. The region has attained new interest and importance during and since the great war, first, by the defeat of the Turks by the Allies, and, later, by the defeat of the Greeks by the Turks, and the steady effort of the Young Turk party to revive the fortunes of the country that had been considered down and out.—Toronto Globe.

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MENACE TO SHIPPING

The Admiral Line steamer H. F. Alexander, bound from Seattle for San Francisco, warned shipping by wireless last night of the presence of a bunch of large logs adrift in the Straits and constituting a menace to navigation. The Alexander sighted them five miles east of Race Rocks at 7:20 o'clock. The Gonzales Hill station picked up the warning and passed it on.

STEAMER FLUOR SPAR REPORTS IN DISTRESS

Ship Making Water in Heavy Weather East of Bermuda—Unable to Control Leaks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The shipping board steamer Fluor Spar is in distress east of Bermuda, according to a wireless message sent out by her and picked up last night by the Bar Harbor radio station and relayed today to the Navy Department.

The message gave the location of the ship, which is of about 3,500 tons, as 250 miles east of Bermuda, and said she was encountering heavy weather and "unable to control leaks."

Attempts were made by the Navy Department without success to get in touch with the vessel. Messages also were sent by the department to the British naval station at Bermuda.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 1.—The steamship Forest King, towing the barkentine Forest Dream from Puget Sound to Los Angeles harbor, which sent a call for help while battered by a severe gale yesterday, were today proceeding to their port of destination after part of the cargo of the Forest Dream had been jettisoned, according to a radio report received this morning by the coastguard cutter Algonquin. The Algonquin and the tug Oneonta yesterday put out in search of the two distressed vessels.

BERGDOLL MISSING

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 1.—The German steamship Jupiter, on which was reported Grover C. Bergdoll, war dodger, had shipped, disguised as a sailor, arrived in port at 9 o'clock this morning. Exhaustive searches by soldiers, naval sailors and department of justice officials failed to reveal presence of Bergdoll. The captain said he was surprised that any such report could have originated, as he was at Cardiff when chartered for Pensacola loading.

FOR POWELL RIVER

Bound for Powell River with a cargo of crude oil for the paper mills, the tanker J. A. Moffett passed in yesterday at 3 p.m. and picked up a pilot here for the up-coast trip. She came from San Francisco.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 p.m., January 1, unless other specified:

Portland Maru, Vancouver for Norfolk, left Vancouver 3 a.m.; Sierra, San Francisco for Bellingham, 45 miles south of Columbia River; Capsa, Yokohama for San Francisco, no position; schooner T. Dodd, Point Wells for Richmond, 20 miles from Point Wells; Yosemite, bound for San Francisco, 62 miles south of Flattery; Admiral Watson, bound for Ocean Falls, 70 miles from Ocean Falls; Calgarolite, Lobitos for Vancouver, 120 miles south of Flattery; Canadian Rover, bound for San Pedro, 12 miles southwest of Flattery; Meriden, Puget Sound for San Pedro, 587 miles west of San Francisco; Rainier, Port Angeles for San Francisco, 150 miles from Port Angeles; H. F. Alexander, Seattle for San Francisco, 85 miles from Seattle; Canadian Transporter, bound for San Francisco, 775 miles from San Francisco; Edmore, Vancouver for Yokohama, 233 miles from Vancouver; Kewanee, San Francisco for Seattle, 224 miles from San Francisco; Iyo Maru, Yokohama for Victoria, due morning of January 2.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1					12:15	8.8	20:19	1.7
2					12:38	9.9	20:50	1.4
3	7:60	8.3	8:31	8.3	13:09	8.8	20:59	1.4
4	7:22	8.3	9:02	8.1	13:38	9.9	21:34	1.3
5	6:30	8.4	10:26	7.9	13:40	9.9	22:14	1.4
6	6:56	8.5	11:42	7.8	14:24	9.0	22:50	1.7
7	7:25	8.6	12:50	7.6	15:19	8.4	23:46	2.2
8	0:29	2.1	7:57	7.0	16:35	7.7		
9	1:08	4.1	8:31	8.8	19:59	6.3	18:19	6.9
10	1:46	5.1	8:51	5.0	18:57	5.5	20:06	6.5
11	2:14	6.0	9:04	5.2	14:13	4.6	22:34	6.6
12			9:06	5.4	17:14	3.9		
13					10:06	5.6	19:07	2.0
14					10:44	9.7	18:53	2.0
15					11:22	9.8	19:34	1.5
16	6:09	8.9	7:01	8.4	12:09	9.8	20:14	1.0
17	6:40	8.7	8:00	8.4	12:49	9.6	20:53	1.0
18	6:10	8.7	9:00	8.2	13:28	9.6	21:31	1.8
19	6:26	8.6	9:53	7.9	14:10	9.9	22:08	2.2
20	6:45	8.9	10:49	7.6	14:50	8.4	22:44	2.7
21	6:59	8.8	11:41	7.9	15:29	7.9	23:21	3.4
22	7:02	8.7	12:44	6.9	16:16	7.1	23:57	4.1
23	7:29	8.9	19:56	6.4	17:30	6.6		
24	0:39	4.9	8:00	8.8	15:16	6.9	19:24	6.1
25	0:49	5.6	8:39	8.8	16:30	6.9		
26			9:09	8.9	17:08	4.7		
27			9:37	9.9	17:44	4.1		
28			10:16	9.9	18:14	5.5		
29			10:44	5.0	18:47	2.5		
30			11:19	9.2	19:20	2.0		
30			11:56	9.3	19:56	1.9		
31	6:40	6.1	7:29	7.9	12:33	9.9	20:33	1.6

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.6 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1923.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:08	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:08	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:08	4:28	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:08	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:08	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:06	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:06	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:06	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

NO COMPLAINTS OF SHIPPING OUTLOOK

C.G.M.M. MANAGER WELL SATISFIED WITH PROSPECTS

Lumber Space to Australia All Booked for Four Months—New Routes Clamoring for Ships

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—Mr. B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, has a very good opinion of the prospects for 1923.

"The fact that we have another steamer coming out from the Atlantic Coast to participate in the coastwise traffic on this side, and that our space is all taken to Australia for lumber for the next four months, is evidence enough that from the shipping viewpoint a new year has never started under better auspices or with greater possibilities than the present one.

"Freights to the Orient are improving, and new markets that we opened up in 1922 are clamoring for return services, which is the strongest indication that new business is possible while old business can be expanded to gigantic proportions.

"Not since I have been on the Pacific Coast have I seen better prospects in sight than for this New Year," said Mr. Keeley.

STATESMAN PASSES

The Harrison Line SS. Statesman is now at Vancouver. The vessel came in from San Francisco Sunday night, passing Victoria at eleven o'clock. She is not calling at Victoria this voyage.

Chandalahs of India

The Chandalahs are a tribe of Hindus who lead a life of poverty and degradation on account of their irregular parentage. They exist in all parts of Hindustan. The Hindus have been from time immemorial divided into castes, or distinct orders. These castes are four, namely, the Brahmins, or priests, whose especial duty it is to read, pray and instruct; 2, the Chatryas, who hold political offices; 3, the Bhyse, consisting of merchants and agriculturists; and 4, the Sudras, whose duty is subjection and labor. This separation of castes is supposed by the Hindus to have sprung from the original formation of mankind and the first classification of human beings. The custom is undoubtedly of the most remote antiquity and has become inseparably connected with the social institutions of the people of Hindustan. Such has been the effect of this wonderful system and so deep a root has it taken in the prejudices and habits of the Hindus that in the midst of all the wars, revolutions and tumults which have disturbed their country for thousands of years past, the four casts have been kept distinct, each exercising its peculiar occupations and abstaining from all interference with the others.

Caste Peculiarities

The Brahmin is still the sacred depository of religious knowledge, and to him all the other classes pay the highest deference. The more honorable the cast is, the more numerous are the restrictions under which its members are held and the prerogatives which they enjoy are the more valuable. Very severe penalties are imposed upon those who disregard any of the rules of their caste. To this point of honor the Hindu patiently sacrifices his comfort, his health, and even his life. An anecdote will illustrate this in a very forcible manner.

A Brahmin of Calcutta, while laboring under a severe disease, exposed himself on the banks of the Ganges, where he passed some hours in contemplation and prayer. He waited, motionless, for the tide to advance and bear him into the sacred waves where, according to Hindu belief, a blessed and delightful death awaited him. A party of English people happened to pass near him in a boat, and supposing the Brahmin to be suffering from the effects of some accident, they took him on board and restored him to animation by the help of cordials and food. His brother Brahmins now pronounced him infamous, degraded from his caste and unworthy of being spoken to by a Hindu. It was to no purpose that the Englishmen showed, by undeniable testimony, that the fault was theirs and not the Brahmin's, for the latter was found by them in a state of utter insensibility. The Hindu law was inflexible. He had received food and drink from strangers, contrary to its express commands, and for this he was deprived of all means of subsistence and made an outcast from society. The English courts of justice decided that those who had saved his life should maintain him. The unhappy Brahmin, deserted by all his friends and followed everywhere by demonstrations of contempt and scorn, dragged out a miserable existence for three years, and then put an end to his life.

Perform Menial Tasks

Besides the four great castes there are numerous mixed classes of Hindoos, who have arisen from unlawful intermarriages between the castes, and other circumstances by which individuals become degraded from their rank. The Chandalahs constitute one of these impure classes. They arose originally, it is said, from the marriage of a Sudra with a female Brahmin. A Chandalah is esteemed a very degraded being. His occupation is generally that of a fisherman or day laborer. He carries the dead to their graves, officiates as public executioner, and performs all those deeds of abject drudgery that in many countries devolve upon slaves and criminals. On the Malabar and Coromandel coast such is the abomination in which this unfortunate class is held that if one of them were to touch a Rajpoot or a Nair, the person touched would instantly slay him. Even the shadow of a Chandalah falling upon an individual of another class is considered as pollution.

GALE SCATTERS SCOW AND LUMBER CARGO

A scowload of lumber, moored alongside the steamer Chattanooga City at the Outer Wharves, was roughly treated early yesterday morning during the big gale that helped the old year out. Heavy swells rolling in from the southwest washed the lumber from the scow and scattered it around the harbor mouth. Men in rowboats were busy yesterday salvaging the sticks from the shore and rafting them together alongside the docks. The lumber was part of the cargo the Chattanooga is taking from Victoria.

MR. LEMMON SHIFTS TO MAINLAND STAFF

Mr. S. G. Lemmon, of the ticket office staff, Canadian Pacific B. C. Coast Service, has been appointed wharf ticket agent at Vancouver, and will be shifting shortly to the Mainland city.

SHIP PASSES OUT

The SS. Arizonana, of the American-Hawaiian Line, passed out to sea yesterday, bound from Vancouver to New York. She was off the breakwater dropping her pilot at 3 p.m.

THE BAMBOO

It is doubtful whether nature has conferred upon the inhabitants of hot countries a boon more valuable than the bamboo, to such a multitude of useful purposes are its light, strong and graceful stems applied. They are pushed forth by a strong, jointed, subterraneous root-stock, which is the trunk of the tree, the shoots being the branches. The latter are very hard, hollow inside and are divided by numerous partitions. When full-grown a bamboo is a straight rod, bearing a number of stiff branches, which shoot at nearly right angles from the main stem. It seems difficult at first to imagine how such a stem elevates itself through the dense mass of rigid branches, which cross each other in every direction. This is, however, arranged in a very simple manner. The young shoot is at first only a sucker, like a shoot of asparagus; but having a sharp point, it easily pierces the dense and overhanging branches. It is only when it has arrived at its full length and has penetrated through all obstacles, that it forms its lateral shoots, which interpose themselves amid the stems.

Variety of Uses

There are many species of the bamboo, all of which are useful. The young shoots of some are eaten like asparagus; the full-grown species, when hard, are converted into bows, arrows, quivers, fishing rods, masts of vessels, bed-posts, walking-sticks, floors, supports of rustic bridges, chairs, and many other purposes. By notching their sides, the Malays form wonderfully light ladders. Bruised and crushed in water the leaves and stems form Chinese paper; some species are used for lining tea-chests; cut into lengths and the partitions knocked out, they form durable water pipes. Slit into strips they form excellent materials for weaving mats, baskets, window blinds and even the sails of boats. It is, however, for the purpose of building that the bamboo is most important. The frame-work of houses in Sumatra is chiefly composed of this material. The floors are made of whole canes, laid close to each other. The sides are made of the stems, split and flattened and the roof is formed of a thatch split into various strips. Hopes are entertained of introducing this most useful tree into other countries and as it grows in dry and stony places where nothing else flourishes, its introduction would be of great importance.

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Stanley Dollar Disposed of and Will Be Used in Coastwise Trade—Another Ship Sought

The American steamer Stanley Dollar has been sold by the Robert Dollar Company to W. R. Chamberlain. The purchaser will use the vessel in the coastwise lumber trade. She has been engaged in intercoastal business for the Dollar Line latterly. The terms of the sale have not been made public.

The Stanley Dollar is a ship of 3,844 net registered tons and is one of the company's older vessels. It is the third to be disposed of within recent months. At the same time the company is buying other ships, last week Mr. Andrew F. Moran, representative of the Dollar interests in Europe, closing the deal that brings the Wayfarer, a former Harrison liner, into the Dollar fleet. This ship will be the second largest vessel in the company's service, being exceeded only by the Robert Dollar. It is understood that she will be used in the round-the-world route with the latter vessel. The Dollar company is said to be negotiating for still another large freighter under American registry.

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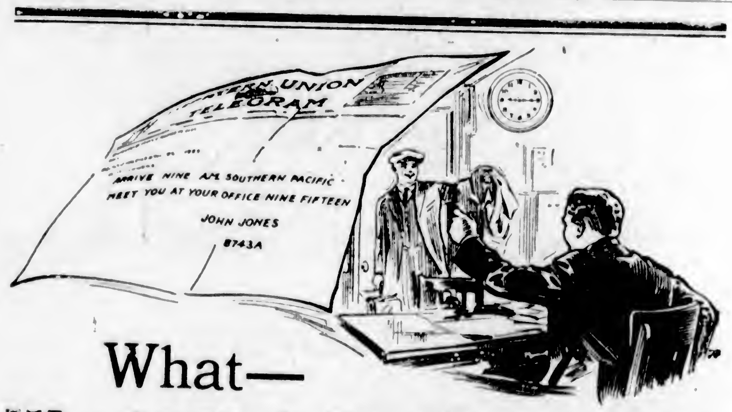
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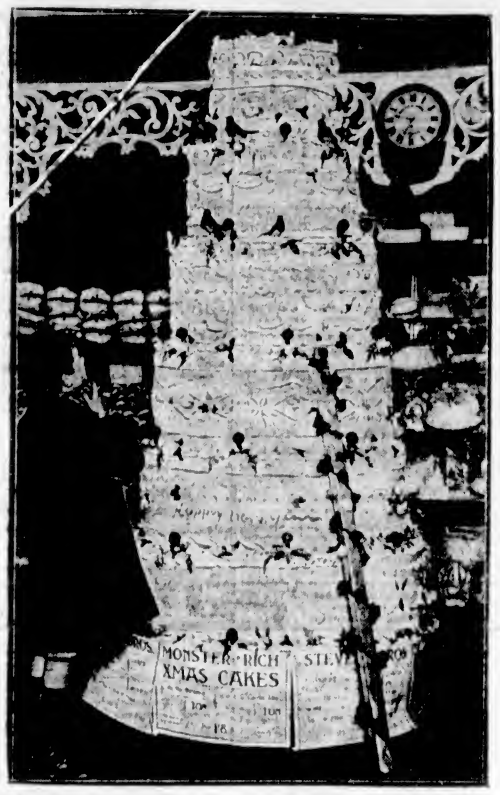
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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



A Christmas cake weighing over one ton has been made by a Clapham, London, England, baker and is now on show in his shop.



Dorothy Knapp, acclaimed the Venus of the United States, wearing a knitted hat of soft brushed wool with camel colored crown and brown turned up brim.



Alec Nelson, well-known army athletic coach, who was a champion runner in his time, and his son, S. E. Nelson, who is developing into a noted athlete himself.



Miss Grace Helen Talbot, a New York society girl, finds time also to be a sculptor.



Lieut. Edgar Allen Poe, a descendant of the famous American writer, attached to the staff of the Mayflower, President Harding's yacht.



Chester Rowell, state railroad commissioner for California, cuts dolls and other figures out of paper as he discusses serious problems.



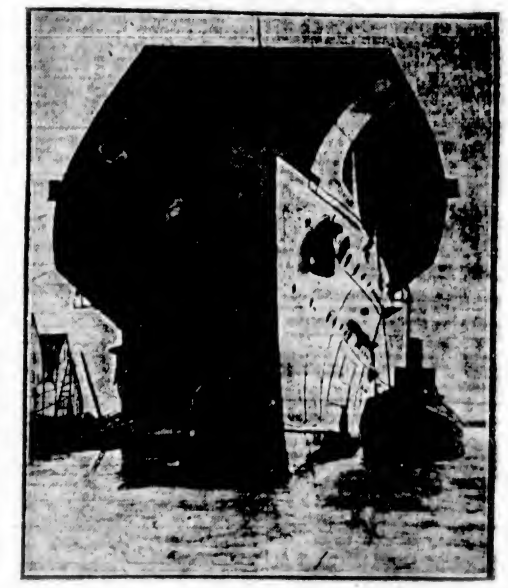
Rag dolls exhibited in London, England, shops this season.



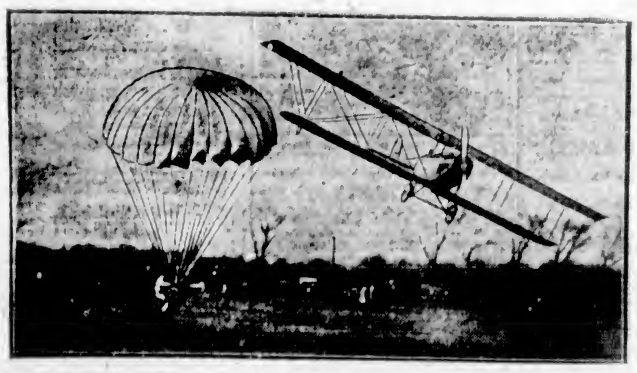
The late Lillian Russell's gowns are being sold at auction, the proceeds going to charity. Picture shows a model wearing a chinchilla coat valued at $30,000, which is one of the articles to be disposed of.



Lady Lloyd-Greame, wife of the president of the board of trade in Bonar Law's ministry, one of the new political hostesses.



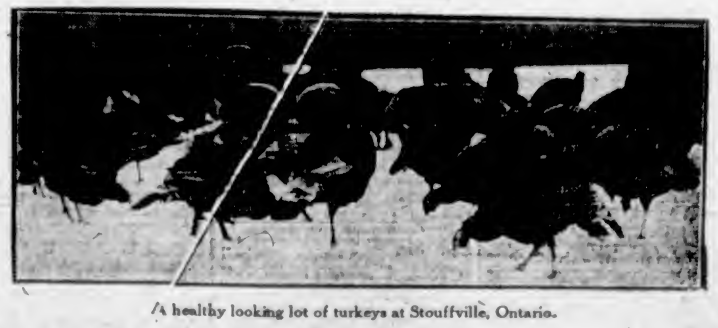
Prow of the British ship Eagle, the "mother ship" for aeroplanes, equipped with every device for allowing seaplanes to leave or land on the decks.



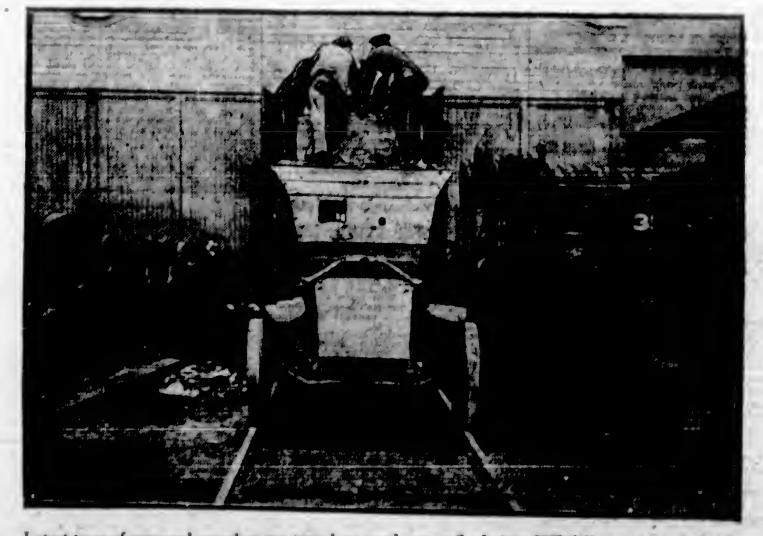
Dick Cruickshanks, a parachute artist, leaped from an aeroplane over Chicago. The pilot of the plane made a nose dive for a quick landing, but the parachute reached the ground first by the margin of a few seconds.



A bandeau of pearls decorates this Parisienne's hair.



A healthy looking lot of turkeys at Stouffville, Ontario.



Latest type of armored car, that can travel on road or rail, being built for use in Ireland.

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

JOHNSTON—At Keating, B.C., on January 1, 1923, James Hamilton Johnston, a native of Victoria, B.C.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, January 3, the cortege leaving the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p.m., proceeding to St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Newton, where service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. by the Rev. Mr. Bastin. Interment at Mt. Newton Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—At the residence, 97 South Turner Street, on Sunday, December 31, 1922, Mary A., widow of the late J. W. Williams; born February 19, 1841, at Barrow-on-Soar, Leicester, England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the residence to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m.

Kindly omit flowers.

IN MEMORIAM

DENHOLME—In loving memory of John R. Denholme, dearly beloved husband of Mary P. Denholme, who died at Royston, B.C., January 3, 1935.

We watched him fading like a flower,
But could not make him stay;
We nursed him with the fondest care
Till God called him away.

In yonder grave he calmly lies,
He whom we loved so well;
Who may be next to follow him
It's best no one can tell.

Inserted by a loving wife and family.

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FRANK L. THOMSON
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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 8.30-12.30. Perry's orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

MILITARY 500, Orange Hall, 8.30 tonight. Scrip prizes.

NEW Year's Dance, under auspices of L.O.O. Moose, Caledonia Hall, Monday, January 1st; dancing 9 to 1. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

THE Railway Trainmen will be holding their 2nd annual dance on Tues., Jan. 15, in Alexandra Ballroom. Ozard's orchestra, buffet supper. Gents $1, ladies 75c.

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday next. Dancing 8.30 to 11 p.m. Music by regimental band. Military 500; provision for over 40 tables this week. Starting promptly at 8.30 to allow for dancing afterwards. $5 first table; $3 second table, also third prize and ten bid.

V.A.S.C.—Special meeting at Y.M.C.A. Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 8 p.m. Important business, including nomination of officers for 1923. All interested members are requested to be present.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion will visit the T.B. and McBride Wards of the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday evening next. All members are requested to attend and bring refreshments for both wards.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

DON'T miss the chance of a job—Driving lessons and mechanical instruction in McLaughlin and Ford cars. Apply Fernwood Garage, 1959 Fernwood Road.

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned auto knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept 34-C, Auto Knitter Company, Toronto.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $50 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 26 Colbourne Bldg., Toronto.

WANTED—Engineer for saw mill cutting 30 thousand feet per day. Must be an experienced saw mill engineer and a good mechanic. Good wages and house accommodation to the right man. Apply Box 818, Colonist.

WANTED—Boxing lessons. Apply Box 718, Victoria, stating qualifications and terms.

WANTED—Auto top and repair men; must be capable, and a fast worker. Box 818, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COMPANION-HELP, country home, two small children. State wages and particulars, Box 981, Colonist.

EARN $20 weekly, spare time, at home, addressing, mailing music circulars. Send 10c silver for music, information, etc. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, N.Y.

GOOD wages for Home Work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned auto knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 34C., Auto Knitter Company, Toronto.

NURSES wanted by Class A accredited hospital giving three-year course. Uniforms furnished, also liberal allowance. For information, write I. E. Greenwood, Supt., Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A housekeeper for a widower. Permanent position. Apply John Nesbitt, Somenos Postoffice.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ELECTRICIAN, married, capable, construction, operating, maintenance and repair work, technical education, good testimonials, 20 years' experience. Box 817, Colonist.

WANTED—Work for two strong boys, 19 and 17; willing to learn. Apply Box 878, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

CAPABLE, trustworthy person, English, desires position as useful companion-help. Box 903, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position in Life or Fire Insurance office. Apply Box 978, Colonist.

ENGLISH lady, very experienced, certificated, wants pupils or daily position, any district; usual subjects, French, music. Box 180, Colonist.

PRACTICAL nurse wishes to go to California, would give services or pay half fare. Box 381, Colonist.

WIDOW, no family, desires position as housekeeper. Box 887, Colonist.

WANTED, by active elderly woman—Position as housekeeper to widower or bachelors. Box 888, Colonist.

YOUNG girl seeks position, 5 years' experience, store or office. Phone 9311Y.

EDUCATIONAL 6

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The Willows — Phone 4868

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GREENAWAY Kindergarten Boarding and Day School, 882 Admiral's Road, Esquimalt. Spring term commences January 8th. Phone 3333Y1.

SEFTON College, 838 Menzies St., Victoria. Day and boarding school for girls. Thorough education from primary class to matriculation. Prin., Miss E. F. Roberts, L.L.A.

"SUNSHINE LODGE," College for Young Citizens, will reopen on Monday, January 8, 1923. The course of instruction includes preparation for entrance, and is built on character development. Montessori method in kindergarten and junior grades. Modern equipment throughout. Prospectus sent on application. H. E. Hellwright, Principal, 815 Tolmie Ave., Victoria, B.C.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

SPECIAL Coaching Classes for Entrance—Rhodes Coaching School reopens Jan. 8, 1923. Richardson. Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Littler.

THE Junior School and Kindergarten which is held in St. Saviour's Schoolroom, Victoria West, will reopen on Monday, January 8th. For particulars, phone 5129L2.

TUTOR for backward and neglected students. 531 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

MUSIC 7

AT the Piano—Mr Hughes. Phone 7128. Parties and dances. Moderate charges.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1118 Broad Street. Phone 1863; Res. phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 to 1.

DOMINION ACADEMY MUSIC, Fort and Cook. Madame Webb, L.R.M. Violin, piano, singing, harmony, theory. Phone 1821.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher, 1348 Mitchell Street. Phone 8747.

FANCY dancing, mandolin, banjo and guitar taught by Mrs. H. Attfield, 198 Simcoe Street.

MISS INA GORDON, teacher of piano and violin. 808 Blanshard Street.

MR. F. T. C. WICKETT, A.R.C.O., L.L.C.M.—Piano, singing, organ. 1483 Fort Street. Phone 1598.

MISS H. E. BIRD, A.R.C.M., teacher of music, 359 Gorge Road, West. Homes visited if desired.

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MRS. C. BROWN-CAVE, A. L. C. M., teacher of pianoforte, violin and theory. Students successfully prepared for examinations. For terms, etc., apply 2888 Fifth St.

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See us about these and other propositions we have listed for exchange.

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WILL exchange motor car for bungalow or real estate and pay difference in cash. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

AUGUST-SOWN Cabbage and Kales in variety, 100 50c; 1,000 $4. Bulbs in great variety, cheap and good, from 50c to $1 per doz. Canterbury Bells, Foxgloves, Honesty, Wallflowers, $1 per doz. Roses; in addition to my present large stock I am importing the best grown and raised roses in the world. Rosarians are invited to send in their orders for any new or choice sort they may want so that I can include them in my consignment. Orders must reach me by January 15, 1923. Prices reasonable and inquiries invited. Clematis Montana and C. Montana Rubens in pots, 75c each. Currants, sorts, each 50c. Apples, 1 year 75c; 2 years $1. Pears and Plums, choice and good, 50c. Peaches, $1 each. Herbaceous Plants in many sorts, $1 per doz. C.W.O. James Simpson, 511 Superior, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1884.

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CREAM enamel triple mirrored dressing table, just like new; a snap, $14.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

CHESTS of Drawers, $6.50, $4.50, $8 and $16. English prams, $14 and $25. Comfort range, brass coil, like new, $37.50. Heaters from $2 up. G. O. extension tables from $9.50. Set of 5 diners, $22.50. Drop-head sewing machines from $10 up. New rugs, special, $2.50. Cut glass jug, cost $23, snap, $12.50.

We sell for cash—We sell for less.
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CHIFFON velvet dress, new; pretty dark green; $28. 357Y.

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FOR Sale—New player-piano, $950. Phone 9361L. 437 Quebec St.

FOR Sale—Hammerless ejector twelve-bore shotgun, new, by Dyke & Co., London; cost thirty guineas; price $190. Also several other guns bought, sold and exchanged. Whitehead, Plimley's Garage.

FOR Sale—Come and save $10—Majestic range and many other makes. Southall, 758 Fort St. Phone 4239.

FURNITURE for Sale—Kitchen range, table and chairs, dining-room suite, including buffet, extension table and chairs, floor covering, etc. Apply 579 Hillside Ave.

FOR Sale—Rifle, .32 Win., $1.50; old violin, $7.50; combination square, $2.50; suitcases, $1.75; field glasses, $6; Prism glasses, $17.50; solid gold gent's chain, $28.30; French pearl necklace, $12.30; high-grade mandolin-banjo, $17.50; good banjo, $12, best make new outer tires, $1.95; inner tubes, new, 85c; bicycle oil lamp, $1.25. Spectacles from 25c to fit any sight. Jacob Aaronson, New and Secondhand Store, 581 Johnson Street (4 doors below Government Street). Phone 733.

FOR Sale—Lavender evening dress, also grey afternoon dress and black and gold brocaded slippers; all new. Phone 5177L.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

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LADY'S best English steel Mount Charles skates, on high leather boots, hardly used, splendid condition; $16. Box 989, Colonist.

LADY'S Auto skates and boots, size 4, new, $1. Phone 1818R.

MRS. JOWITT, 831 Fort—Boys' overcoats and reefer suits; ladies' raincoats; gents' overcoats; evening gowns. Phone 5134.

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SHAW & CO
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MOORE-WHITTINGTON Lumber Co., Ltd. Rough and dressed lumber, doors, windows, frames, interior finish, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. Correspondence invited. Sawmills, Pleasant St. Factory, 2050 Bridge. Phone 2697.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $3 per week. Phone 4668. 1616 Douglas Street.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria Agents at 24 Winch Bldg. Phone 1919.

PIANO, snap (used), walnut case; easy terms arranged. 719 Yates.

RUBBER Roofing and corrugated iron for sale cheap. Mac's Store, 1418-17 Store Street.

RUBBER boots, ankle, $3.69; knee, $4.75; hip, $1.50, postage paid. F. Jeune & Bro., Ltd.

SELLING out—Plated ware—knives, forks and spoons; reduced prices. People's Cash Hardware, 615 View Street. Phone 5886.

SINGER sewing machine, special, $17. 718 Yates.

SINGER drop-head rotary machine, like new, $37.50. Island Exchange (The Big Store), 759 Fort Street.

SOLID oak roll top desk, in A1 condition. Snap, $45. Island Exchange (The Big Store), 739 Fort Street.

THREE electric light sets, cost $3.50, sell for $2, never used; also two rubber-tired dolls' carriages. Phone 4824X, between 9 and 5.

THE Gentlewomen's Private Exchange and Mart. Phone 9495.

VISITORS to Victoria should visit Mrs. Jowitt, 891 Fort St., for curios, antiques, old jewelry, etc. Special, four very fine "Dickens" pictures, unique. Phone 2184.

3 USED Singer drophead sewing machines at big reductions. 718 Yates.

746 Fort St. — CITY MART SPECIALS — Phone 1433

Kitchen Cabinet, with bins	$16.90
Good San. Couch, with mattress	$10.50
Canada Ideal Range	$48.00
Oak Dresser, bevel mirror	$19.50
Very good Uph. Cane Chair	$13.50
Oak Dining Table and 4 Chairs	$20.00
Fumed Oak Buffet	$31.50

We Buy and Exchange Good Furniture. Easy Terms. Monthly Payments.

ALL USED RANGES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
ALSO A FEW NEW HEATERS AT COST TO CLEAR
ONE ONLY "LIGHTER DAY" HIGH OVEN RANGE GOOD CONDITION, $52
JACK'S STOVE STORE
726 YATES STREET

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS BOUGHT, SOLD, EXCHANGED

Why not give your boy or girl a start in musical education with the New Year? We invite you in where expert advice is freely given. We can also supply you with Violins from $6 up to costly, rare old instruments. Strings for all instruments, and all supplies on hand at very moderate prices. Try our service.

THE FIDDLE SHOP
721 Fort Street — Phone 2212

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing. Special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 759 Fort Street. Phone 4021; after 3 p.m., 4343L.

WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS AND pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. Phone 8188. We pay top prices.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 5408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, The Big Store, 749-148 Fort Street.

CALL 3188—WE PAY BEST PRICES FOR bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 3883

MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc. 1821 Douglas Street. Block below H.B. Co.

MRS. JOWITT, 331 Fort (next door to Fire Art Gallery)—High-class second-hand clothing. Gents' suits wanted, any quantity. Phone 2184.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID. WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
735 Fort Street — Phone 461

OAK BAY Auction Rooms buy, sell or exchange furniture, pianos. Phone 5889.

ODDY'S are open to buy good class furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Good prices paid. Phone 3653.

RAZOR Blades to resharpen. Bring in your old blades. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. D. Cox, 957 Fort Street.

WANTED to Buy—A pair of crutches. Phone 1758R.

WANTED to Purchase—Secondhand Adding Machine. Apply Box 813, Colonist.

WANTED to purchase, or for sale on commission, antique furniture, china and silver. Phone 6884X. Mrs. Woollatt, 1689 St. Charles Street.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 739. 981 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

TURN YOUR TRASH INTO CASH
WE buy rags and bottles; also tools, stoves and furniture, etc., etc. Phone 3186.

WANTED—4-hole cook stove; must be in good condition. State price. No dealers. Box 801, Colonist.

YOUR clothing will bring cash. We require men's suits, in any quantities, 1 or 100. Also children's and ladies' clothing. Shaw's Exchange, 808 Fort Street. Note new number. Phone 3483.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A LARGE, pleasant, warm room, with board, home cooking; few minutes from car and golf links; reasonable. Phone 4849L.

AT The Bungalow, 714 Cook Street—Furnished rooms with board, ideal home; steam heat; terms reasonable. Gentlemen preferred.

BACHELOR'S quarters, good location, reasonable price, with or without meals. 2483R.

BON ACCORD, 649 Princess Ave.—Room and board; close in; home cooking. Phone 4663.

COMFORTABLE home for business people, etc.; furnace, moderate. Phone 8938X.

COMFORTABLE board-residence for students or teachers; reasonable terms, overlooking Stadacona Park. Phone 7480.

ETHEWOLD, 700 Cook St.—Comfortable, warm house, sunny rooms, good service and cooking; near business centre. Miss Hadwen.

ENGLISH cooking, 1138 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, near car. Phone 7989L3.

FIRST-CLASS rooms, board optional, steam heat, central. Vernon House, 686 Humboldt.

WANTED—One or two business girls to rent bedrooms and share home with mother and daughter; board arranged; near Parliament Bldgs. Phone 1818R.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

HIGH School student wishes room and board in return for family sewing. Box 886, Colonist.

WANTED—Room and board with private family; must be close in. Apply Box 812, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

BRIGHT, nicely furnished rooms, with gas, or board if desired. 1214 Yates Street. Phone 1679L.

FURNISHED rooms, flats and cabins, $4 a month up. 1686 Hillside Avenue.

NEAR James Bay Hotel—Comfortable warm rooms, running water, gas, furnace, fireplace. Phone 6371L.

TRY the Ritz Hotel, Fort and Douglas, for clean, cosy rooms; day, week, month; fully modern, rates moderate. Phone 61.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A SMALL suite, or for board and room. 239 Superior St. Phone 1182X.

A LARGE furnished housekeeping room, with gas, $3.50 week, also one $3 week. 794 Humboldt.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; phone and all conveniences. 1081 Pandora Avenue.

FURNISHED complete two-roomed suite, $25 per month; all conveniences; centrally located; adults. 1190 Fort Street. Phone 5948R.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, with gas ranges. Apply 3418 Government Street.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, also furnished rooms. 1905 Blanshard.

HOVE Lodge—Housekeeping rooms. Children not objected. Phone 7805O. 516 Michigan Street.

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms, Fairfield Hotel, opposite City Hall.

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms, single and double; close in. 849 Pandora Ave.

NICELY furnished front bed-sitting-room and kitchenette, gas range. 1028 Balmoral Road.

ONE 2-room and single room, with kitchenette, to rent, reasonable. 887 Pandora. Phone 8018O.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT Beacon Hill Apartments—Large front furnished suite. Phone 3882.

AT Le Roy Apartments—Choice furnished three and five-roomed suites. 503 Montreal.

AT the October Mansions—An unfurnished suite to rent.

ALANDALE Apts., Linden Ave.—3-roomed suite. Phone 5023X.

AT Normandie Apartments, corner Balmoral and Cook Streets—Small furnished suite; adults only.

APARTMENTS, furnished, also room and board, heated, moderate. 844 Simcoe. 2468R.

BELL Apartments, 1021 Cook Street—Unfurnished suite for rent. Apply Suite 4.

COSY furnished suite, newly decorated, near two car lines. Hind Apts., 645 Dunedin.

LINDEN Apartments, 1130 May Street—3-room unfurnished suite. Apply suite.

MORRISON Apartments, Hilda Street, Fairfield — Small suite, large room, with fireplace, $25, with light. 7180L.

OLYMPIC Apts., 1120 May—Furnished suite. Phone 4268O for appointment.

THE KENSINGTON, 316½ Pandora Ave.—Front suite for rent. Phone 5403O.

TWO nice airy rooms to let, in a flat, unfurnished, with pantry and bathroom; linoleum recently laid and blinds fitted; close in, no car fares. Apply Mrs. Edwards, 717 McClure, or phone 4943R.

THREE and four-roomed flats, with private bath and private entrance. 550 Simcoe St.

4-ROOM apartment for rent; furniture for sale, cheap, including baby buggy and crib. Phone 5925X.

WANTED TO RENT FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED by January 1—Furnished or partially furnished apartment or flat. Moderate rent. Heated if possible. Phone 8900L.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

FOUR large rooms, light, water, bath; rent $13 monthly. Phone 9348L.

FIVE-ROOMED modern cottage, 3136 Spring Road, corner Princess, rent $20. Westendale.

FOR Rent—Good six-room house, corner of Joffre and Lyall Streets, Esquimalt, rent $23; also new four-room bungalow, on Richardson Street, Fairfield, with furnace, built-in fixtures, large attic, garage, etc., rent $35. Phone 5397 or 5901L.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1313 Broad Street. Phone 4988.

HOUSES to Rent. W. B. Shaw, Pemberton Bldg. Tel. 5875.

SIX-ROOM house, close in. Phone 87.

SIX rooms, completely modern, Fairfield, $30; five rooms, completely modern, furnace, $23; seven rooms, hardwood floors, furnace and garage, $30. Many others, ring me up. Harry Amphlett, 207 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5800.

TO Let—9-room house, bath, garden, close in. 750 Market Street. 2882L.

TO Let—9-room dwelling, modern, Gorge Road; large grounds; rent $55. Phone 1838.

TWELVE-ROOM house to rent, in best part of Victoria; modern improvements, including gas; rent moderate. Phone 8847L.

414 WALTER Ave., Gorge—5-room cottage, splendid condition, full cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs. Reasonable rent to careful tenants. Apply 3873 Inez Drive.

TO RENT FOR ONE YEAR

7-ROOM dwelling, 2½ acres land, garage, electric light and water, near Mount Tolmie tram line, $25 per month.

BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., LTD.
Agents
350 Broughton Street

6 ROOMS, 1329 May St., $20; 3 rooms, 508 Mary St., $15; 2 rooms, 1025 Mason St., $18. Apply 1354 Pandora Ave. Phone 5995R.

8-ROOM Bungalow, opposite High School; large garden. 1717 Fernwood Road.

4-ROOM modern bungalow, 7 minutes' walk Post Office. Apply 219 Fairfield Road.

6-ROOM modern house to rent. Phone 7406R.

939 PEMBERTON Road—Eight rooms, 4 bedrooms; thoroughly renovated. Heisterman, Fornien & Co. Phone 33.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

UNFURNISHED—4 or 5-roomed modern house, by 1st February, careful tenants, no children. Apply Box 911, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED—Nicely furnished house, near golf links, at once. Phone 4642.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

HOUSES to Rent. W. B. Shaw, Pemberton Bldg. Tel. 5875.

OAK BAY—A really nicely furnished bungalow, six rooms, very nicely furnished, close to sea and golf links, large lot and garden; for rent to reliable tenant, $65 per month. Robert S. Day & Son, Ltd., 1121 Broad Street, Victoria.

THREE-ROOM cottage, completely and neatly furnished, modern, warm, comfortable and thoroughly clean, $15 to careful tenant. Phone 5384L, or 704 Foul Bay.

2845 CEDAR Hill Road, furnished, $32 month, 1½ blocks from car line. Phone 6882X.

5-ROOMED modern furnished flat. A. S. Barton, 111 Pemberton Bldg.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

APRIL hatched Rhode Island pullets for sale, Ancona cockerels, Sheppard's direct. 135 Hollywood Crescent. Phone 4587R.

AT STUD—Admiral's Pride, C.K.C. 53483, the typical English bulldog, a winner every time shown. Joe Day, 806 Matchosin Street. Phone 1998 or 3367Y.

BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 622 Dallas Road. Phone 5364.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

BIRD Store, 1316 Government Street—Guaranteed singing canaries, from $5; small tame monkeys; tame white mice; parrots; foreign finches; goldfinch mules; dogs, cats, etc. All kinds of fresh seeds, cages, and supplies. Try our song tonic and red mite destroyer. Phone 898.

CAPITAL City Registered Dog Breeders' Association—Dogs for sale; registered stud dogs of all kinds. Information and particulars at Bird Store, 1312 Government St., phone 898; or V.C.K.C., phone 7349L.

CANARIES for sale, fine songsters. Apply 2619 Work Street. Phone 9388L.

FOR Sale or Exchange—Goat for sale or exchange for chickens or gramophone. 728 Wilson St.

FOR Sale — Labrador retriever pups (bitches), male parent purebred, female well bred, both imported; price $5. Apply Dunlop, Duncan, B.C.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, fresh in about two weeks, fourth calf, $90. Bryn-y-mor, West Saanich Road.

FOR Sale—Two English bulldog puppies, registered stock. Apply 3451 Douglas Street.

FOR Sale—Toy Pomeranian male puppies; overstocked. Apply Mrs. Tooly, John Street.

JERSEY-HOLSTEIN cow, just calved, price $60. Phone 544X.

MARKET prices paid for poultry at your door. Wilds, phone Colquitz 191.

RETRIEVER pups for sale. Make fine companions and hunters. Apply P. O. Box 8, Ladysmith, B.C.

PULLETS! PULLETS!

300 LAYING Wyandotte pullets just arrived. This is the finest bunch of pullets received this season. All well matured and in the best of condition.

JOHN DAY
852-58 Yates (next Dominion). Phone 1358

AUTOMOBILES 28

NEW YEAR SNAPS
All Ready to Drive Away

CHEVROLET TOURING, in fine shape	$225
CHEVROLET TOURING, 1919 model	$295
OVERLAND TOURING, starter and electric lights	$165
OVERLAND TOURING, model 90, A great buy	$475
FORD TOURING, in excellent shape	$175

We have 20 more good buys, all priced to make buying easy.

Easy terms arranged if desired.

CARTIER BROS.
724 Johnson Street — Phone 5257

A NEW Year's Gift—1920 Ford touring car, in perfect order, self-starter, new battery, etc. Yours at $350. Box 888, Colonist.

CAR OWNERS—Do you know the ins and outs of your cars? Could you, if you were in a desperate hurry to get somewhere, find and remedy a small fault that might stall your car just when you least expect such a thing, lose your train or spoil an evening's enjoyment because you did not know what to do? Let us show you the way to be prepared for such an emergency by attending our school in your spare time and learning to know your car. Day and Night Classes. International Engineering Schools, 910 View Street, City.

CALL this week at 1785 Fairfield Road if you want a small car, in running order, cheap.

BARGAIN—1918 Ford touring car for sale cheap; owner leaving city. Phone 5817Y.

DOMINION GARAGE

DODGE 1918 — SNAP FOR CASH
Corner GORDON and COURTNEY STS.
Phone 249

AUTO BARGAINS

BUICK E 45, seven-passenger	$833
PACKARD Twin Six Roadster	$2,000
DODGE Sedan	$999
PACKARD, 15-passenger	$1,800
FORD, '19 model	$285

USED PARTS—Gears, axles, springs, magnetos, carburetors, windshields, cushions, etc.

PACIFIC WRECKING CO.
541 View Street — Phone 3389

FOR Sale—Detroit Electric, in very good order, with charging plant complete. Thos. Plimley, Ltd. Phone 697.

FOR Sale—Overland touring car, in good condition, good tires and spare, with new top and side-curtains. Apply 1171 Rockland Avenue.

FORD 1913 Touring car, equipped with self-starter. This car is in first-class shape. The battery has just been overhauled and the tires are like new. Priced at $525. Chevrolet 1913 Touring, in real good shape; the tires are excellent and general appearance good, at $285. W. F. CAMERON, 943 View St. Phone 1585.

McMORRAN'S Garage, 727 Johnson Street. Phone 2877. You are entitled to courtesy and service. See that you get it. (Signed) R. E. McMORRAN.

OVERLAND, 5-passenger, looks like new, five good tires	$370
OVERLAND delivery, newly painted, in A1 running order	$575
D43 McLAUGHLIN, a real buy	$805
REPUBLIC TRUCK, a snap at	$750

Cylinders Re-ground, Machine Work, Auto Repairs. Used Cars Bought and Sold. Columbia Battery Service Station. Storage Open All Night.

NEW Ford tops, $16.50. Other cars at proportionate rates; also side curtains and top repairs. Cartier Bros., 724 Johnson St. Phone 5257.

OVERLAND car, late model, privately owned and used carefully, in first class order, for sale cheap. Phone 4542.

ONE of the first things you notice when you enter our used truck showroom, is that every truck is plainly priced. The price tag on the steering wheel is put there for your protection—so that you may know that we have an absolutely one-price policy. We do everything possible, first of all to inspire you with confidence, and then endeavor to retain your friendship through rendering satisfactory service.

Used Truck Department:
HAYES-ANDERSON MOTOR CO., LTD.
"Everything for the Truck Owner"
Day-Elder and Ruggles Distributor
1260 Granville Street, Vancouver

Open evenings by appointment so that you can go to Vancouver on the afternoon and return on the evening boat, which leaves Vancouver at 11.45 p.m.

PHONE 5769, Cox & Perkins, 931 View Street. Winter tops, touring and delivery bodies built to order. Tops, slip covers and dust covers made or remade.

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!! Trade in your old tires and let us allow you a price worth while on a set of new ones. Tom Lumsden, Western Tire Station, 655 Yates Street. Phone 6877.

THE slack season is the time to get your car overhauled. We are giving special prices now. Estimates free; all work guaranteed.

We have lots of space for storage.

CECIL EVE GARAGE
Phones 2555 and 5451X — 980 View St.

WHEN buying a used truck it should be remembered that an apparently low purchase price is not always the best for you in the end. Unlooked for repair bills and consequent lost time should also be taken into consideration. We try to safeguard our customers by selling only good used trucks at low prices and on reasonable terms. When convenient you are invited to call and inspect them—All sizes, from one to five tons.

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WANTED—Ford, must be in good condition, roadster preferred. State model and price. Box 794, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES 28 (Continued)

$350—CHEVROLET, 2-seater, in beautiful order. All very good tires.

$195—CHEVROLET, 5-seater, in splendid running order. All good tires.

$365—1920 FORD, 5-seater. This is a car that looks and runs extra good.

$365—1920 GRAY-DORT, 5-seater, in real good condition all through.

$595—1919 OVERLAND, model 85 touring. A car that is hard to beat.

$875—1920 CHEVROLET Baby Grand. It looks and runs equally as good as new.

$350—1918-19 CHEVROLET, 5-seater, in excellent condition.

$375—1920 FORD, 5-seater, equipped with all the latest improvements.

$75—STUDEBAKER, 2-passenger, in good running order.

$375—1921 FORD, 5-seater. This is a real give-away. See it and be convinced.

$385—1920 FORD, 5-seater, in the very best of condition.

$450—1921 FORD, 5-seater. This car looks like new in every respect.

$275—1918 FORD, 5-seater, running like a charm.

$395—1920 FORD, 5-seater, in splendid running order.

$1000—NASH Touring. Just like new. This is an extra good buy.

Terms arranged on any car.

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
The Exclusive Used Car Dealers
915 Yates Street (corner of Quadra Street)
Phone 372

WANTED—Two 7-passenger cars, to rent by month, without drivers. Responsible parties. State price and full particulars to Box 5000, Colonist.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
BUY AN AUTOMOBILE
WE ARE CLEARING THE FOLLOWING CARS FOR THE NEW YEAR

1920	GRAY DORT, with five real good tires	$525
1917	MODEL 75 OVERLAND, Touring	$450
1913	CADILLAC, with six good cord tires	$400
1917	STUDEBAKER BIG SIX, seven passenger	$500
1919	McLAUGHLIN 45 SPECIAL	$1100

WE SUPPLY A COMPLETE RECORD WITH EVERY USED CAR WE SELL, AND APART FROM THAT, WE GUARANTEE ALL OF THE ABOVE CARS TO BE IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION

EASY TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED ON ANY CAR. PHONE, OR CALL AND SEE US FOR DEMONSTRATION.

JAMESON & WILLIS, LTD.
740 BROUGHTON ST. — PHONE 2246

VALUE IN USED CARS

$600—CHEVROLET 490, in the best of shape, cord tires.

$325—FORD Touring; a good buy at the price.

$700—DODGE Brothers Touring, overhauled and newly painted.

$1050—HUPP Touring, late model, painted and running like new.

A. E. HUMPHRIES MOTORS, LTD.
Phone 479. Cor. View and Vancouver Sts.

BARGAINS IN GOOD USED CARS

1921 FORD Touring, in perfect condition. This car has been privately owned and runs and looks like new. A bargain at	$425
1920 FORD Touring, in excellent condition. Hassler shock-absorbers and 4 new tires. A snap at	$375
1919 FORD Touring, 4 new tires, at	$275
1920 CHEVROLET Touring, just overhauled. This car has had very careful use and runs and looks like new, at	$495
OVERLAND, model 83, in beautiful order, at	$550
OVERLAND, 1914 model, self-starter. A gift	$175
CHEVROLET F.B. 1-ton truck, nearly new, at	$1200
McLAUGHLIN Master Six, 7-passenger. This car has been used but very little, and is absolutely as good as new in every respect. A real snap at	$1350
OVERLAND 39, one of the best in the city. Windshield wings, and numerous accessories	$625

Easy Terms.
TAIT & McRAE
Phone 1885 — 935 View Street

McLAUGHLIN "I" TOURING	$925
CHEVROLET "490" TOURING	$450
FORD TOURING	$450
MAXWELL TOURING	$475
GRAY-DORT "SPECIAL" TOURING	$450

AND OTHERS.

H. A. DAVIE, LTD.
835 Yates Street — Phone 5352

$650—LIGHT SIX McLAUGHLIN, excellent condition, privately owned. Owner leaving city.

1746 Fairfield Road.

Phone 2879Y.

AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

Phone 5863 — Phone 5863

AUTOS FOR HIRE
Comfortable cars at low rates. We cater to dances and weddings. Experienced and careful drivers.
Day and Night — W. McALLISTER, 1646 Ross Street — Day and Night

1923 SEDAN for Hire. Bellevue Taxi Service. Phone 563. Day or night.

LOST AND FOUND 32

LEFT on 4:23 p.m. Hillside car from city, Saturday, gent's umbrella. Finder please phone 2928Y. Reward.

LOST on Friday morning, in shopping district, a brooch in form of a bird with outspread wings, silver, set with marcasites. Will finder kindly telephone 5183R and receive reward.

LOST—About five o'clock, Saturday, grey purse containing sum of money and few other things. Finder please phone 3588L or leave at Colonist office. Reward.

LOST—Gold bar brooch, star, set with pearls, centre of city. Finder please return to Hayle-Brown, Ltd., 1239 Wharf St. Reward.

LOST—English bulldog, light brindle. Phone information to 5388R1.

STRAYED—English setter pup, about 7 months old, from 1915 Belmont Ave.; white, with heavy black markings. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Phone 2633L.

STRAYED from 5339 Vancouver Street, liver and white pointer bitch. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Phone 5725X.

HOTEL DIRECTORY 58

HOTEL HUDSON
Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C.
We appreciate your business. Rates moderate. C. Westergard, late of Winnipeg and Moose Jaw.

WESTHOLME HOTEL, Government St., has bright, cheery rooms; strictly modern. Plenty of hot water, all times. Elevator, grill; convenient for business; 3 minutes from City Hall; bus to trains and boats; special terms by the month. Phone 5619.

A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

A GENERAL Business, handling dry goods and meats, in well settled and prosperous district. Modern building, with 5 living-rooms. Turnover $10,000. Close to school. Ill-health compels sale. $9,000, with $5,000 cash.

A HOME and income on beautiful Gulf Island. Ideal surroundings, fishing, shooting. Good income from general business doing $1,500 monthly, less from poultry doing $1,600 monthly, also from poultry. $10,000; half cash.

HIGH Class Grocery in good industrial and residential district. Well equipped, coffee grinder, etc; doing over $2,000 monthly. Stock and fixtures about $2,000.

CONFECTIONERY and Meat Market, close to large school, good residential district, no opposition, $2,000.

HARDWARE Business in good locality, well established, steady trade. Rent $26. Stock and fixtures, $3,000.

THE BUSINESS EXCHANGE
702-6 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 2625

GROCERY—Stock, fixtures, good lease, four living-rooms, stockroom, fully furnished, and a Chevrolet car. Step right in and take the lot and make a good living; $3,500 spot cash takes everything. "Steel" Realty, Ltd., 644 Fort Street.

A FEW OF THE
CROWN REALTY BUSINESS SNAPS

$275—USED Furniture and Stove business, good location, reasonable rent.

$375—CANDY and Fruit, fixtures, scales, cash register, stock, etc.

$600—RESTAURANT, centrally located, regular trade; paying business.

$700—INTEREST in old established Auctioneer's business; low rent.

$750—BUTCHER business, central, fine chance for an investor; cheap rent.

$850—CANDY and Grocery business, on car line; reasonable rent.

$850—CORDWOOD business, sawing machine, auto truck, timber. Snap.

$1150—GROCERY business, Postoffice; safe, cheese and bacon cutter, scales, show cases, cash register, and stock.

$1250—FRUIT and Candy business; busiest stand in city; stock, fixtures, cash register, automatic scales. Big snap.

$2000—MODERN, old established Confectionery business, show cases, fountain, and small manufacturing plant. Near three shows.

$2000—CANDY and Newspaper business, with postoffice appointment, in busy location. A bargain for investor.

$2300—COUNTRY General Store, doing nice business; opposite depot on E. & N. Chance for live business man.

$2500—FINE, well-built modern Store, four miles from city, with stock at valuation.

$2500—SAW MILL opportunity; half interest in 30 thousand mill, ample timber, on E. & N., Alberni district.

$2850—OLD Established Drygoods business, doing good trade, in splendid locality; low rent.

$4500—GREENHOUSE proposition; 6 modern greenhouses, on half acre. Bungalow and 6 acres can be had cheap.

$6000—CONFECTIONERY and Fruit; busiest corner in city; modern, splendidly fitted. Snap.

$7500—HALF INTEREST in Saw Mill and Timber limits; one of the best paying propositions on the market.

$10,000—SAW MILL, on E. & N., 30 miles from city, with Timber limits ample for several years.

If you are looking for a business, we can suit you.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Building, Gov't and Yates

SACRIFICE Sale, other interests, sure living—Grocery, candy, tobacco, school supplies, at price of fixtures only, 500 dollars, stock included. Good living rooms; rent 20 dollars. Phone 1456.

BUSINESS CHANCES

IF you have a business for sale let us have particulars.

We have clients waiting.

All information strictly confidential.

PEMBERTON & SON

BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

ADDING MACHINES, ETC.

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SEVERAL choice acre lots left in Tolmie's subdivision, just off Quadra Street; low taxes and low prices, $500 to $600 each, 15 per cent off for cash. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View (opp. Spencer's).

SAANICH Acreage Wanted—6 to 8 acres, westerly end of Mount Newton Cross Road, close to Saanich Inlet. Will pay cash. Phone 1705, H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, opp. Spencer's.

$10,500 — GOING CONCERN — 26¾ acres, fenced and cross-fenced, 25 acres clear; 15 miles from city; adjoining good bathing beach; property runs down to sea. 5-room bungalow, bath, H. and C. water, barn, poultry house; good young team, 4 cows, small flock of poultry. Owner, Box 661, Colonist.

8 ACRES, near Keating; 4-room modern bungalow, garage, barn for 6 head, poultry houses, pig pens, 100 bearing fruit trees, 14,000 strawberry plants; good well; fenced; half mile from school and postoffice. A good home, worth double the price asked. Price $4,700. Charles F. Eagles, 611 Sayward Block.

10 ACRES, with finest suburban bungalow; owner paid $6,600, now offered at $5,500. Mostly cleared, in numerous small fruits, splendid orchard. Close to school, stores and quick city transportation. The large bungalow will compare most favorably with any city home. Soil is rated by experts as the finest cherry land on Vancouver Island. Owing to financial difficulties must be sold quickly; for this reason is marked about 60 cents on the dollar. The greatest bargain, we think, for the past year. Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

SAANICH REAL ESTATE AGENCY

5-ROOM house, on large lot, with fruit trees, specially priced at $700 for quick selling.

NEW five-room house, in extra good locality, full size lot, for immediate sale at $2,000.

CHOICE building lot, in one of the best sections of the Gorge district, $200.
Phone 5721L1. 840 Gorge Road West

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
655 Fort Street Phone 122
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

10 ACRES, with domestic orchard and about 1 acre in strawberries; several poultry houses and stable, exceptionally well constructed bungalow of 5 rooms, with basement and all modern features; water laid on; bath and septic tank. 5 acres of this property are under cultivation, the balance borders on a small stream and is in grove. Price cut to $5,500 for immediate sale.

12½ ACRES of exceptionally good land, surrounded by dairy and fruit farms; 5 acres under plough, balance ready for the plough; new modern bungalow of six rooms; barn and stable for six head, poultry house for several hundred birds; young orchard. The buildings have only been recently built, but due to illness owner is compelled to sell. Price $6,650. Terms, $2,000 cash, balance over a number of years.

MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.
CHEAP ACREAGE

40 ACRES on main road, near B.C.E. Ry.; partly cleared, some good swamp land; $60 per acre. Easy terms.

10 ACRES, all good land, no rock; good road to property; heavy timber has been taken off; close to station; $125 per acre.

14 ACRES, more or less; adjoins C.P. Ry. station; near golf links; beautiful homesite, partly cleared; city water; $100 per acre. Easy terms.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2501

5½ ACRES fruit and garden soil, well planted; modern 6-roomed house, bath, water and light; also 2½ acres, same improvements, 5 miles from City Hall.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

TIMBER WANTED

WANTED—A small tract of good standing cedar, handy to rail or water. Reply Box 755, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FINE business location at Oak Bay Junction and Fort St.; a bargain for cash. P.O. Box 378.

FOR Sale—Large waterfront lot, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt; 65-foot frontage, nicely treed. $1,260 cash. 4015X2.

TWO large lots, Wilkinson Station, cheap for cash, or trade on car. Box 676, Colonist.

TWO LOTS, just outside the mile circle, all good soil; low taxes. We are instructed to offer these at $350 for quick sale. Less than the City is asking for reverted lots.

$1100 BUYS a five-room cottage, with 2 large lots, just outside mile and half circle. This is a gift for some speculator. Act quickly.

CITY BROKERAGE, A. T. Abbey, Mgr.,
506 Union Bank Building. Phone 515

PROPERTY WANTED 45

SMALL cheap waterfront, a few miles out. Must be cheap for cash. Box 586, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

A Real Farm, Improved Going Concern

SOMENOS District—102 acres, 40 acres under cultivation, 15 acres seeded, 20 acres ready to seed. The land is all good. A good 6-roomed house with water laid on; large stable and barn, extensive sheds, chicken houses, ample water supply; machinery sufficient to run the farm, nearly new, and stock all go in. Will sell the whole as a going concern for $16,500, on terms. This is one of the best farms on the Island and the cheapest. Full particulars from BAGSHAWE & CO., 324-325 Sayward Bldg.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

10 acres, rich soil, modern house and building	$15
10 acres at Colwood, modern bungalow, with city water and plumbing. Per month, with lease	$25
7 acres, adjoining city, 4-room house, city water, bath, electric light.	
53 acres Saanichton, going concern	$65

G. C. HOWELL
106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7496

WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

WANTED to Rent on Lease, for 5 years, with option of purchase—About 6 acres of cultivated land, with small house, for the purpose of berry growing. Apply C. H. R., 267 Government St., Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

MONEY TO LOAN

IN sums ranging from $500 to $50,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers and Attorneys, 615-616 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St. Phone 491

AGENTS WANTED 59

BUSINESS man, going to England about Xmas, acquainted Northeast and Southwestern parts, would be pleased to execute commissions or establish agencies. Excellent references; confidential. Box 8210, Colonist.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

FOR Sale or Lease—Sawmill, on railway, with contracted timber at $1.10 per M. This is a bargain. Investigate. Box 7330, Colonist.

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 106 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of James A. Blake, Deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of JAMES A. BLAKE, late of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Dominion of Canada, and some times resident in England, Ireland and various continental countries, deceased, are required to send same, with particulars of security held, if any, and verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned on or before the seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1923, after which date the assets of the estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan, this nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1922.

DOUGLAS J. THOM and
EDWIN JACKSON,
Executors

Care of Mackenzie, Thom, Bastedo & Jackson, Regina, Saskatchewan, their Solicitors.

NOTICE

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 151 of the Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for sanction of an agreement entered into between the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, the British Columbia Telephone Company and the London & British North America Company, Limited, amalgamating and conveying the assets and undertaking of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, to the British Columbia Telephone Company.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this fourteenth day of December, 1922.

McPHILLIPS, SMITH & GILMOUR,
Solicitors for Applicant.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6616.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5562.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1836 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6464.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 538 Pisgard Street. Phone 6465.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1736 Blanchard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4756.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1016 Blanchard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 661L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1570 Dallas Road. Phone 6663X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 665 Government Street. Phone 1596.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 400 Gorge Road. Phones 6547 and 114X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 410 Central Building. Phone 1555.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 215 Central Building. Phone 4434.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1676.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 6678.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 405 Sayward Building. Phone 6840.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 331 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4576Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6611.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6070X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5316L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 504 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3761.
G. G. MORRIS, 1006 Broad Street. Phone 6600 and 6601.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 203 Pemberton Building. Phone 6972.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1321 Government Street. Phone 7136O.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 66.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4756.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Supplies

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, for the supplying of the following articles to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1923:

Fish	Sand and Gravel
Milk	Cement
Bread	Blueprints
Wood	Stationery
Coal	Printing

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 9th, 1922.

CITY CLERK, SOLICITOR AND TREASURER

Applications will be received by undersigned up to January 15th, 1923, for positions of City Clerk and City Solicitor, separate or combined, and for position of Treasurer and Collector, for City of Prince Rupert, B.C. Duties to commence February 2nd, 1923. State qualifications and salary required, and give references.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk.
Prince Rupert, B.C.,
December 16, 1922.

PACKING SHIPPING CRATING STORAGE

Household and Commercial. Estimates free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Baggage collected and delivered. Removals by the hour or contract. Phone 8241.

REDFERN'S RELIABLE STORAGE SERVICE

BARTHOLOMEW'S

"Let the dead past bury its dead!"

My friend, we wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year—and we can't start better than by keeping the home a "Happy Home, Sweet Home," well furnished from the above at about HALF PRICES!

FURNITURE—ANTIQUES

1410 Douglas St. 1113-17-19 Fort St.
Easy Terms Monthly Payments
Phones 2372 and 1611

FURNITURE SNAPS
Stocktaking Clearance Lines

3-Piece Parlor Suite, $24, for	$16.00
Oak Office Table, 5 ft. x 52 ins.	$15.00
Wilton Rug, 13 ft. square	$22.50
Fumed Oak Gate-Leg Table	$22.50
Round Dining Table and 6 Diners	$27.50
Silk Tapestry O'stuffed Chair	$17.50
Chiffonier, Bevel M'r, 6 Drawers	$15.00
Quartered Oak Buffet, $46, for	$35.00
Tapestry Upholstered Settee	$12.50
Strong Chest Drawers	$10.75
Dressers from $9.50, Rockers from	$1.50

British Furniture Mart
751 Fort St. Phone 3663

GALLANTRY IN BOND STREET

The following extract is from The Times of a century ago: Saturday, Dec. 7, 1822., Price 7d. An Anecdote in High Life. — (From an evening paper).—A man of high fashion, who deals largely in a certain combustible material, had long been attracted by the peculiarly fine form of a widow bewitched, then under the protection of a gentleman of great wealth. He had frequently said that he would give fifty pounds solely to be seen walking by her side in Bond Street. His wish was accidentally one day gratified thus: At the moment of a slight shower, the object continually uppermost in his thoughts appeared in the very scene. The gentleman tendered his umbrella; it was accepted. Under the awning of a jeweler's shop they stopped, and chatted about the weather—the lady's eye being continually directed to the glittering toys in the window. "They are very pretty," she said. "Very pretty, indeed! suppose you go in and look at them," was the rejoinder. The lady acceded. "That is vastly beautiful! is it not?" speaking of a necklace, "It is! but how will it look round your neck?" "Try." He did try; when the lady dropping a curtsy added, with the utmost sang froid, "Thank you! the rain is over; we will now, if you please, walk." In an instant she was in the street, leaving the gentleman behind. The latter looked at the shopkeeper, and then at the door, and then on the jeweler again; lastly at his pockets. This awkward adventure, for the lady was gone, ended by his giving his card; it was deemed satisfactory. In three days the bill was sent in. The item consisted of a necklace of brilliants valued at 680 guineas. When a certain witty dowager heard of this she said—"Well! I hope this will teach married men to be more cautious in future, and particularly when they touch gunpowder."—London Times.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Election of School Trustees, 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 6 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923, at the School Building, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of School Trustee shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 18th day of December, 1922.

R. F. BLANDY,
Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Election of Commissioner of Police 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 6 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923, at the School Building, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 18th day of December, 1922.

R. F. BLANDY,
Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Election of Reeve and Councillors, 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 6 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Crailflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Councillor shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
Esquimalt.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Crailflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for a Councillor—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Councillors of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
Esquimalt.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of Two School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for one candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a householder, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., this 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
Esquimalt.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

By-Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person as a member of the Board of School Trustees for the unexpired term, rendered vacant by the resignation of J. E. Mortimer.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for one candidate for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for one candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a householder, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., this 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
Esquimalt.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of Commissioners of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as Commissioner of Police.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for a Commissioner of Police—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
Esquimalt.

1923 Saanich Municipal Elections

ELECTION FOR REEVE AND COUNCILLORS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: This candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Primary School, on the South side of Beleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at The Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at the Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Road and Jasmine Avenue; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified for Reeve are:

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Two Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The persons qualified for Councillor are:

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the Municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
Esquimalt.

1923 Saanich Municipal Elections

ELECTION FOR ONE POLICE COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as Police Commissioner.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed. In such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Primary School, on the South side of Beleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at The Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at the Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Road and Jasmine Avenue; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified for Police Commissioner are:

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Two Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The persons qualified for Councillor are:

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the Municipality for the space of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the said Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a householder, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the said Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1922.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

New Year Dawns Brightly For Faculty and Students

University of British Columbia Finds Renewed Inspiration in Promise of Point Grey Construction—Dean Brock Voices Ideals of Institution Born in Days of Great War

"This is a happy New Year for us" said Dean Reginald W. Brock, of the University of British Columbia, replying to the good wishes of The Colonist. The phrase summed up the inspiration which the Dean had caught from the news that long-deferred construction of University buildings at Point Grey was practically assured by the action taken at the recent session of the Legislature.

Dean Brock is head of the Faculty of applied Science. He acts as executive second in command, and during the present absence of President S. L. Klinck, who is spending a month in Eastern Canada, he is administering the vacation affairs of the university. He sat in the office of his chief, and looked out upon that strange congeries of shacks which has grown up in the purlieus of the Vancouver General Hospital, and which in some mysterious way manages to house for all the purposes of their alma mater the twelve hundred students of the university.

"How many shacks are there?" The Dean laughed at the description used by the reporter. "I don't know," he said; "it has never occurred to any of us to count them. They have grown up here since 1915. One has been added to another. We manage to find each other, always. We get along. This building we are in was built as a tubercular ward of the hospital; and the hospital is badly needing it now for its own proper purposes."

A War-Born Tradition

"Yes, they (the hospital authorities) will be as glad to get rid of us as we shall be to find ourselves in our own quarters at Point, Grey. But I hope" added the Dean, "that they will always hold as affectionate memories of us and our time here as we must always hold of them. Our hand to mouth existence here has not been by any means a bad thing for us."

"This is how it is," the Dean was amplifying his argument on the creation of a tradition in the university out of the physical conditions of its natal years. "You call it a congeries of shacks. Perhaps it is. But it has been home to us. We never really had a fair start. The war put a stop to all the comprehensive plans for the buildings at Point Grey. Things came to a standstill. The science building had been advanced as far as its framework, and work on it was stopped. It must have seemed—it did seem—as if all the university scheme must be indefinitely postponed to some uncertain date after the war.

"And then it was found that the war that had seemed to be the end of all things, for us as for so many other men and institutions, was only the beginning. It was found that the war had need of us. This university is a war baby. It began its life in the shadow of that vast event. It was evolved out of the need which that time had of men to play a part commensurate with the tragedies and the duties of that time. It grew up in hearing of the call which the war made on all the citizenship of the people.

Students in Arms

"One of the first things that was discovered was that men must be found to take the places of the public school teachers of the Province who had gone to the front. The university was the obvious institution to turn to. The university was called upon. The new tuberculosis ward of the hospital was offered as the nucleus of a temporary home. Wooden buildings were added. What you have called this congeries of shacks gradually came into being. As it was with the buildings, so it was with the men. Our own students, in constantly increasing numbers heard the call from France and Flanders. You must always think of the war as the background of our early days."

Dean Brock is himself a veteran of Flanders and France. He was not easy to draw into the vein of personal reminiscence. But it was apparent that he had found inspiration in his memory of how the university had responded to the demands of the days of war. He said that 687 university students had served in arms. Twenty of his present colleagues of the university faculty had been soldiers of the C. E. F.

"The hand to mouth existence of our early days was not an unmixed evil," said the Dean. "It has given us a tradition. It has given us a tradition that I like to think of as a great tradition: one of loyalty, of public service, of the will to carry on in dark days. It is a valuable tradition. I do not see how so young an institution could have gained a finer. I believe our students are just as proud of their university, and with as good reason, as the students of any of the classic colleges of the British people."

To Provide Teachers

Dean Brock went on to speak of his hope that the new prospect opened up for the university would be illuminated with the purpose which had kept it virile and useful during the war. The central idea of the institution, he said, was to create a reservoir of culture and citizenship from which the needs of the Province might be filed. Fundamentally, the function of the university was to provide for a sound primary and secondary education. The Dean was insistent that a strong university was essential to the creation and maintenance of strong public schools.

"Do not forget," he urged, "that instruction as an occupation is deadly in its monotony. The demand made upon the energy of the teacher is a great strain. The teacher must have a centre from which he may constantly draw inspiration. He must finds some source from which to draw renewed energy. That is what a university is for. That is one of the chief reasons for which this university must be carried on. This university must be a centre diffusing such an inspiration.

"From the material point of view the same lesson is taught. Economic surveys have shown that the area which spends the most on education finds the greatest earning capacity among its citizens. That is the correct way of stating the case. It is not to say, merely, that the richest state is found to be the one spending most money on its schools. That is to miss the real point. And I think it is fair to say that already the influence of this university has been felt in the public schools of the Province. Many of our graduates have become public school teachers."

Handicap of the Past

Dean Brock paused to an interesting statement of the case for the university from the point of view of citizenship. Lack of funds to carry on the work might have far-reaching results, in his opinion. The Faculty of Applied Science has been so crippled and was a case in point. The work of the faculty was essentially to give a basal training for the development of Provincial industry. The faculty had been cut off from an increase in the monetary grant, according to the report of the student body. The result had been, partly to prevent some students from beginning at the university at all, and partly to cause other students to discontinue their studies before completion.

"For instance," explained Dean Brock, "we are losing students to the University of Washington. There are not less than one hundred British Columbia students down there now. There are enough of them to form a Canadian club. But the effect of the condition is that some of our British youth are receiving a training in United States citizenship. Our B. C. students are exceptionally good material, physically and mentally. They have proved as much in many competitive tests. And when we let this valuable youth of ours go to foreign universities, it means that we are exporting of our best brains. It is the business of this university to conserve the brain wealth of the Province. We can do best for the development of the Province, in culture, in economic progress, in citizenship, by educating our youth in British Columbia.

"We shall be wise if we insist upon a university course based upon Provincial conditions," continued the Dean. "And we can only do that if we can complete the student in his studies. This requirement particularly must be met in applied science, which is the economic training supplied by the university.

Canadian Universities

"I am saying all this to explain why it is that we have good reason to be glad that construction is to begin at Point Grey," said Dean Brock.

The University of British Columbia was becoming known abroad through the achievements of its scholars and faculty, in the Dean's opinion; and he gave some facts in support of it. Thus, the university had five Rhodes scholars, and one I. O. D. E. scholar at Oxford. There were three of its students at London University, one who had won an exhibition scholarship in competition with all Canada. It had students with fellowships or professorships at Bryn Mawr, Yale, University of California, Cornell, Clark, Stanford; and students who had won scholarships at Harvard and Princeton. Miss M. L. Hollert, Dean of Women in the university, had attended the World's Federation of University Women's Clubs at Paris, last July; while Dr. A. F. B. Black, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, had spent the last Summer in Italy, gathering material for the university's courses in literature and history.

For post-graduate work it was still necessary for Canadian university students to go to the United States and Europe, Dean Brock noted. It was the intention of the Canadian Universities Conference to discuss the possibility of creating a Canadian graduate school. No Canadian university was yet adequately equipped to confer the doctorate degrees; and it was the task of the conference to raise the standard of Canadian doctorates.

To Bid for Citizenship

All these were only by-paths in the Dean's talk, however. He recurred insistently to the need of defining the function of the university in terms of culture, of citizenship. The instructional work of the university was of secondary importance. Mere information might be acquired altogether apart from any university—from textbooks, even from correspondence schools. The real benefit of the university to its student was the inspiration to be got from contact with all the varied activities of a living institution. It was contact with fellow students, with expert teachers, with men who were trained in research, which counted with the young men and women who were training for their life in British Columbia by study in the university of the Province.

"Let me illustrate what I mean," Dean Brock went on. "I have known men who were at Edinburgh in Lord Kelvin's time there. All of them spoke of him as one who had meant more to them than any other influence of their student days. But, curiously enough, not one of them ever told me he had got any physics from Lord Kelvin. They had been in contact with a great mind.

"There is the point," said the Dean. "Education is not the acquirement of information. It is almost anything rather than that alone. A man may acquire much information without being educated at all. Education is the development of the student in every way—to teach the youth how to learn of life; to teach him to examine things and ideas for himself, and how to examine them; to learn how to learn. That is the idea we have here. That is the idea in which our great hope for this institution is fixed. That is why it means much in these our infant days that we have established a tradition of public service, out of the testing time of the Great War."

New Year of Promise

Dean Brock was assured—in answer to his question—that the people of Victoria would no refuse to hear his opinion on the question of the location of the university. He said that there was much to be said for having a university at the seat of Government. The arguments for it were good, but did not go far enough. The difficulty was that experience had shown that if you did not put your university in your chief centre of population, sooner or later a university would arise in that centre. As to the argument that the university was drawing chiefly from Vancouver for its students, the fact was that nearly all universities were found to draw largely from their immediate neighborhoods.

Student statistics given by the Dean showed that 1,200 students were now enrolled at the university; this number being exclusive of between 600 and 700 students taking short courses not leading to degrees. Of the 1,200, only nine students had come from points in Canada outside of the Province; 18 from other countries than Canada; and 405 from Provincial points outside Vancouver and neighborhood. This total of 405 students was drawn from 97 different localities within the Province, and did not include the students of Victoria college.

"One of the great needs of British Columbia is a bigger population," concluded Dean Brock. "The best population we can have is the native born. This is another way of saying that our best riches in the long run is the poor man with a large family. And it will be found that large families will not be the rule unless fathers and mothers know that their children are to have a first-class education. That is why the Province needs the university. And so we of the university are looking forward to the New Year as a year of promise, because the promise is that we are at last to have a place in which we can do our work."

TORONTO CUSTOMS HAD GAIN FOR PAST YEAR

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—A gain in customs collections at the port of Toronto of almost $9,000,000 during 1922 over 1921 is recorded. The totals were $42,401,483 and $51,266,701.

DISASTER BEFALLS LONDON MILLIONAIRE

Opinion in London is that justice has been served by the sentence of seven years' penal servitude upon Gerald Lee Bevan, who brought down one big insurance company, and a firm of brokers of high repute, by his reckless speculations and domination of both boards and partners, writes a London correspondent. The case has been sensational for several reasons. Mr. Lee Bevan is the bearer of a name which for several generations has been held in the highest honor in the city. He had associated with him directors of indubitable honesty and of foremost social position. One of them is a peer, who has the regard of everyone. Another is a military officer of title who holds a court appointment. These and other directors seem to have been as cozy in the lands of the potter.

Flight to Continent

Bevan's plan was to appoint a subcommittee of three, making himself chairman and choosing for the other two men, little versed in finance, who had implicit trust in him. Thus the wheel went round, and thus disaster came. The horrible part of these things is that when insolvency is first detected the endeavor is made to meet it by gambling in deeper speculation and so more people are injured. Bevan's flight to Paris and then to Austria, with the consequent hue and cry for him, raised all over the world, attracted even more attention to the case than it would otherwise have had. Once he was arrested in Vienna he seemed to be relieved that he was about to know his fate. His whole demeanor in the police court and at the Old Bailey proved that even when there is a sharp moral declension in one direction all the qualities of training and association do not fail. He kept his composure with extraordinary serenity and followed the case through as if he were only an interested spectator. In the witness box he put forward his defence with quiet nobility. Of course the sentence means the loss of all his social ties and therefore the seven years do not sum it up.

Once a Millionaire

It is often said that only in America does it happen that men suffer huge vicissitudes of fortune, but Bevan's case proves that the same sort of thing happens here. There was a period not long ago when he was worth something like two million pounds sterling, and was living at the rate of twenty or thirty thousand a year. Extravagant he was in one sense because he liked luxurious conditions, but in personal habits he was simple to a degree. He neither drank nor smoked and in appearance suggested a lay reader. The problem is whether he was ever really fitted for big financial transactions and whether his money over and above what he inherited did not come to him through good fortune and was not lost in the first instance from sheer incompetency. Altogether the liabilities of the companies with which he was associated had come out at four million pounds sterling, and although of course there are assets, it will be seen what a terrible change occurred within a few brief years in his situation. In the witness box he said that he was now penniless and that was not disputed. His wife has means of her own, but it has never been suggested that she was enriched by him.

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SWEATERS—Priced for January Sale

All-Wool Tuxedo Style Sweaters, with narrow belt and two pockets; shown in contrasting shades of green and white, red and black, eau de Nile and fawn, and in plain colors of navy, henna, black and cardinal. Sizes 34 to 40 ..... **$3.95**

Silk Sweaters, in fancy and plain weave, fashioned in tuxedo style with narrow belts; and in shades of black, henna, Alice blue, navy and green. Small sizes only. Regular $12.50 values. On sale at..... **$4.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Sheets and Pillow Slips at January Sale Prices

Cotton Sheets, all direct from the mills. The best qualities procurable at the prices.
Size 72 x 90 inches. Special Sale Price, a pair, **$2.95**
Size 80 x 90 inches. Special Sale Price, a pair, **$3.50**
Pillow Slips, standard sizes. Special Sale Price, pair, **55¢**
Pillow Slips, hemstitched. Special Sale Price, a pair, **79¢**

—Staples Dept.

January Sale Values in the Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's Overall Gaiters, white only; sizes for the ages of 3, 4 and 5 years. Sale Price..... **$1.75**

Children's White Flannelette Gowns, with "V" or high neck; for the ages of 2 to 4 years. At..... **65¢**
For the ages of 6, 8 and 10 years. At, each..... **90¢**
For the ages of 12 to 14 years. At, each..... **$1.00**

Children's One-Piece Pajamas, white or colored; for 6 to 14 years. At, a suit..... **$1.98**

Flannelette Drawers with frill at knee and buttoned at waist; sizes for 8 to 14 years. At..... **49¢**

Children's Colored Drawers with elastic at waist and knee; for 2 to 12 years. At..... **49¢**

Children's Colored Stripe Sleepers of Flannelette; for 2, 4 and 6 years. January Sale Price, a suit..... **65¢**

Children's Colored Flannel and Serge Middies, in Bromley, Balkan or Regulation styles. Bromley Middies, made with round, detachable collars and cuffs of white linen, black patent leather belt and two slash pockets; sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. In shades of rose, navy, henna, green, mustard. Values to $4.75. January Sale Price **$2.98**

Clearing Children's Sample Raincoats, in fawn, brown and French blue. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Values to $13.95. On sale at, each..... **$6.75**

Children's Raincoats, values to $7.90. On sale at..... **$3.75**

Children's All-Wool Coat Sweaters, button-up style with pocket and belt; sizes for the ages of 4 to 10 years. At **$3.75**
12 to 14 years. At..... **$4.75**

Children's Kimonos on assorted designs and colored, mauve, pink, blue, grey, red and navy; for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Regular values $3.75. On sale for **$2.98**

—Children's, 1st Floor

January Sale Shoe Bargains

That Will Start the Sale Off With a Rush

Men's Light Boots for best wear, brown or black calfskin on neat recede toe last and Balmoral pattern, with solid leather sewn soles; all sizes. Values $5.50. On sale at, a pair **$3.85**

Men's Fine Quality Boots, of black or brown calf, in all shapes of toes; Blucher or Balmoral styles. They have leather or rubber heels and all Goodyear welts. Values $7.50 and $8.00. On sale at..... **$5.85**

Men's Plain Toe Boots, brown or black calf, and of stout weight; have leather soles and are screwed and stitched for greater durability; all sizes. On sale at, a pair, **$5.85**

Boys' Dress Boots, of black or brown calf; Blucher and Balmoral styles. These include our famous "Billy Buster" boot of brown calf, with waterproof chrome leather soles that will give double the wear of oak tanned leather; sizes to 5½. Values to $5.50. At, a pair **$3.95**

Men's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles; the "Kosy Korner" brand in black, brown, grey and wine. Regular $1.50 for **$1.00**

Women's Oxfords and Pumps of patent leather, brown calf, black and brown kid, patent and suede combinations, etc. This offering contains values as high as ten dollars; fast selling shoes in which the styles have become broken, are marked for clearance. The styles include practically all the popular numbers, such as brogues, military heel oxfords, in all leathers, strap pumps and patent and beige suede flapper pumps. All on sale at, a pair **$5.85**

Women's Low Shoes at $3.85—A large assortment of oxfords and pumps in this group; black and brown calf oxfords, with low heels, brown strap pumps, etc. All leathers represented, and all wonderful values at the sale price. A pair **$3.85**

Women's Brown Calf Lace Boots with welted soles and military heels. Values as high as $10.00. On sale at, a pair..... **$5.85**

Women's Patent Leather Strap Pumps, with grey suede quarters and military heels. One of the season's most fashionable shoes; all sizes. On sale at, a pair..... **$4.95**

Clearing Several Hundred Pairs of Bedroom and Warm House Slippers, including felt slippers with leather soles and heels; kid and suede boudoir slippers, etc. All on sale at, a pair..... **$1.45**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor —Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Sweaters and Jerseys

Marked for January Sale

One dozen Heavy Navy Blue Wool Jerseys, pull-over style; sizes 42 and 44. Regular $3.75 value. On sale at, each **$2.95**

Men's Fine White Cashmere Jerseys, pull-over style, with tape neck. Six only to clear at, each, **$3.45**

English-Made Heavy Wool Sweater Coats, with shawl collar and two pockets; Oxford, navy and brown. Regular $7.25 values, at **$6.45**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Hosiery at January Sale Prices

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Golf Hose, in plain and heather mixtures, with fancy cuff tops; brown, grey, lovat and heather mixtures. Regular $1.25. At, a pair..... **98¢**

Boys' Three-Quarter Length 4-and-1 Rib Hose, with fancy turn-over tops, black, brown and navy. Regular $1.00 values. On sale at, a pair, 75c and..... **85¢**

Children's Three-Quarter Length Wool Socks, with fine ribbed top and reinforced heels and toes; black, cream or brown. Regular 85c values for..... **65¢**

Children's Half Length Wool Socks, from the finest yarns; black, brown, sky, pink and cream. Regular 65c values for 35c and ..... **50¢**

Boys' Heavy 3-and-1 Ribbed Worsted Hose, with double reinforced heels and toes. A superior grade for school wear; black and brown. Regular 85c values for..... **50¢**

Boys' 2-and-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, with reinforced wearing parts and in all sizes. Regular 50c. On sale at..... **35¢**

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Cotton Hose, black and brown. On sale at, a pair..... **25¢**

Girls' Fine 1-and-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, with plain double feet and spliced heels; black, brown and white. On sale at, a pair ..... **35¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Tricotine, Silk, Serge and Canton Crepe Dresses

Marked for January Sale

Tricotine, Serge and English Knitted Dresses, in neat styles, and very serviceable. Suitable for business or street wear. Trimmed with braids and embroidery. Several styles, at, each **$9.90**

Smart Serge Dresses, designed in straight, loose lines, and side panels, with a touch of color; others are trimmed with embroidery and braid. January Sale price **$12.90**

A choice selection of Taffeta, Canton Crepe, Canton Net and Tricotine Dresses, in very pretty styles. They are trimmed with beads, braid, embroidery and contrasting materials. They are wonderful values at the January Sale price **$19.90**

Poiret Twill Dresses, made with panels and very prettily embroidered; some have collars and vest and are attractively trimmed; navy only **$24.90**

Dresses of Canton Crepes, Hand-Woven Homespuns and Serges, made in the most popular styles. All are wonderful values at the Sale price **$14.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

January Sale Opportunities in the Dress Goods Dept.



54-Inch Jersey Cloth, in a few colorings only, an excellent material and suitable for inexpensive skirts; jade myrtle, silver, brown and fawn. Reg. $2.98 values. At, a yard, **$1.98**

54-Inch Shepherd Plaid, an extra well woven material in black and white plaid, and a large color check running through. Makes up well in children's dresses and jackets, and will wear well. Regular $2.25 value at **$1.19**

50-Inch Wool Plaid and Stripe Material, smart looking, excellent grade and suitable for sports skirts. One of the real snaps of the sale. Regular $6.50 a yard. On sale at **$2.50**

56-Inch Flecked Tweeds, a tweed ground with flecked effects. Shown in attractive and useful colorings. Regular $3.50 values. On sale at, a yard..... **$2.50**

56-Inch Polo Coatings, a heavy material that will make up into warm coats and will give exceptional wear. Regular $3.75 value. On sale at, a yard..... **$2.95**

Tweeds and Coatings, oddments of our regular stock; widths vary from 44 to 54 inches; mostly greys and fawns. Hard wearing tweeds. Astonishing values. Regular to $2.50. On sale at, a yard..... **98¢**

56-Inch Tweed Mixture, a large selection that are the production of English and Scotch mills; strong tweeds that will wear well. Suitable for almost any use you wish to put them. A great assortment of colorings. Values to $2.95. On sale at **$1.98**

54-Inch Stripe and Check Material, of excellent weight, well woven and will prove most effectual in dresses and skirts. Regular $2.75 values. At, a yard..... **$1.19**

54-Inch Stripe Skirtings, of heavy weight and neat stripes. The colorings are the best, the material of first quality. Regular $2.95. On sale at, a yard..... **$1.98**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

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Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 1 p.m.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS—7800

Our 45th January Sale Commences This Morning

A Selection of Cotton Wool Filled Comforters at $1.98, $3.25 and $3.95



Women's Suits

Values to $98.75 for **$25**

Every Woman's Suit in Our Stock at This One Price for the January Sale

Velour, Tricotine and Serge Fur-Trimmed Suits, in shades of brown, saxe, mauve and navy; trimmed with beaverine, squirrel and beaver. They have roll or convertible collars, some have fur cuffs and are finished with self trimming or embroidery. Sizes 16 to 42. Plain Navy and Black Suits, smartly tailored on long lines, with narrow belts and finished with self trimming or braid. Sizes 16 to 42.

All at one price, each $25.00

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's and Misses' COATS

Priced for January Clearance Sale

Blanket Cloth Coats, in colors of grey and brown, trimmed with cable stitching and buttons; half lined, and in belted styles with slash pockets. Sizes 16 to 42. Marked for January Sale at..... **$11.90**

Fur-Trimmed Velour Coats, in shades of brown, taupe and navy; half lined and with convertible beaverine collar. Sizes 16 to 38. January Sale, at **$16.90**

Fur-Trimmed Velour Coats, in plain tailored styles, shown in shades of nigger, cinnamon, navy and taupe; fully lined with plain and fancy linings; trimmed with embroidery and silk tassels; in loose or belted effects, slash or patch pockets. Sizes 16 to 44. January Sale **$24.90**

Fur-Trimmed Velour Coats, in plain tailored styles, in shades of brown, sand, navy and taupe; many are trimmed with beaverine collar and cuffs; fully lined and finished with embroidery and cable stitching. Sizes 16 to 44. January Sale price **$28.90**

Velour Coats, in plain and fancy styles, trimmed with kit-cross and beaverine collars, fully lined and neatly embroidered. Shown in shades of black, nigger, navy, taupe and fawn. Sizes 16 to 46. January Sale price **$34.90**

Fur-Trimmed Coats of English Velour and Bolivia Cloth, with beaverine collars and cuffs and fully lined. They are neatly embroidered and finished with fringe. They have storm cuffs and are shown in sizes 16 to 44. Taupe, reindeer and sand. Values to $95.00. On sale at..... **$39.90**

Coats of Bolivia Cloth and English Velours, trimmed with beaverine and opossum collars and cuffs, and having storm sleeves. An excellent selection. Values to $145.00. Priced for January Sale..... **$49.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Blouses

Bargains for the January Sale

Pique Blouses, with convertible collars, in plain white material, and square collar styles trimmed with plain blue and white check. Sizes 34 to 44. January Sale, each **$1.98**

Middies of Serge and Flannel; Balkan or straight styles, with silk braid on collars, cuffs and pockets. Shown in shades of navy, green, fawn, rose and scarlet. Sizes 34 to 42. Values to $4.95, at **$2.98**

Pongee Silk Blouses, in square collar styles, with pleating on collar, cuffs and front; natural only. Crepe de Chine Blouses in tailored styles, with button cuffs and convertible collar. Georgette overblouses, with real lace—very dainty. Sizes range from 34 to 42. Values to $9.75, on sale at, each **$4.98**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Women's Underskirts at 95c

Underskirts made of flowered Taffetine, or in plain colors. Regular $1.50 values, at ..... **95¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

All-Silk Veilings to Clear, 25c a Yard

We have gone through our veiling stock and turned out all our short lengths and odd lines, and have marked them for speedy clearance.

All Silk Veilings of French manufacture, in a large variety of styles and designs. Plain and fancy and medium mesh, and with popular Chenille and silk scroll borders. Regular to 75c, on sale at, a yard ..... **25¢**

—Veils, Main Floor

January Sale Prices in the Staple Dept.

Irish Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Runners, Squares, Traycloths and Centres, Regular to $1.50. On sale at, each.. **59c**

Regular to $2.50. On sale at, each **$1.19**

Extraordinary Bargains in Linen Damask Table Cloths

All Perfect Goods

58 x 72 Inches. Sale Price $2.75
54 x 63 Inches. Sale Price $2.75
64 x 72 Inches. Sale Price $3.50
72 x 72 Inches. Sale Price $3.50
72 x 90 Inches. Sale Price $4.50

Double Satin Linen Damask Cloths

Handsome Ivy Leaf Design

36 x 36 Inches. Sale Price $1.50
45 x 45 Inches. Sale Price $2.50
54 x 54 Inches. Sale Price $2.50
63 x 63 Inches. Sale Price $4.75
72 x 72 Inches. Sale Price $4.50
70 x 88 Inches. Sale Price $5.75
72 x 90 Inches. Sale Price $7.50
72 x 108 Inches. Sale Price $10.50

Napkins to Match

54-Inch Damask, bleached, a yard ... 79¢
54-Inch Damask, bleached, a yard... $1.25
64-Inch Satin Damask, bleached, yd., $1.79
72-Inch Satin Damask, bleached, yd., $1.85

Oddments in Real Hand Made Maderia Doilies, Traycloths, Centrepieces, Teacloths, slightly crumpled in the Christmas rush. All to go at **HALF PRICE**

Real French Linen Lace, hand made Cluny Runners, Centres and Traycloths—oddments. All to go at **HALF PRICE**

Battenberg Lace Table Centres, round, large size; 54-inch; all clean stock. Regular $3.75 values. All at, each $1.59

Sale Bargains in White and Stripe Turkish Towels, various odd lots left from the Christmas trade. Greatly reduced to clean them up; 79c, 59c and 50c values all at, each ..... 39¢

Better Grade Turkish Towels, colored borders; some slightly soiled. Regular $1.75, $1.50 and $1.25. All at, each ..... 98¢

Crash Roller Towels, all 2½ yards long, strong and durable qualities; Ready to use. Special sale offer, each ..... 50¢

An extraordinary purchase of Table Damask Napkins, fully 25 per cent under regular prices; large size, 24 inches square. Regular $5.75 a dozen. On sale at **$4.50**

—Staples Dept., Main Floor

House Dresses at Remarkably Low Prices

Dresses of best grade plaid ginghams and chambrays, made in all the new styles, with short or three-quarter sleeves. Belted or loose styles, with wide girdles, and finished with collars of organdie or self. Values to $4.50, at **$2.90**

House Dresses of ginghams, muslins and prints, and pique and gingham combined; many styles to select from. Reg. to $3.00, at **$1.98**

House Dresses of good grade striped prints, trimmed with plain colors. On sale at ..... **98¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Nightgowns and Chemises

Silk and Satin Cremises, well made and of excellent grade. Values to $6.75. On sale for **$3.50**

Hand-Made Nightgowns of finest grade nainsook, neatly hand embroidered. Regular to $7.50. On sale at **$4.90**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Bedspreads at Sale Prices

English White Honeycomb Bedspreads, best grade, size 66 x 88; 28 only; a quality that will last for years. Regular $4.75 value. Special price **$2.98**

English Marcella Bedspreads, slightly soiled in the Christmas rush; three-quarter and double bed sizes; no two alike. All marked to go at Sale Prices.

—Staple Dept.

Flannelettes and Flannels

For January Sale

Flannelettes, patterned in various stripes, broken quantities, grouped to clear at two prices.

Flannelettes, 32, 34 and 38 inches wide; 16 pieces. Regular 35c and 40c. At, a yard ..... **29¢**

Flannelettes, including the best grade double warp qualities, also 36-Inch Twill Stripe Ceylons. Regular 50c and 65c a yard. Clean-Up Price, a yard ..... **45¢**

White and Cream Flannelettes, Including English "Velvet" Grades

Two Special Lots On Sale

Strong, durable quality, 30 and 34 inches wide. Regular 25c and 30c a yard. On sale at, a yard ..... **19¢**

Super grade, made from the best Egyptian cotton. Excellent wearing flannelette, 34 and 36 inches wide. Regular 45c and 49c. On sale at, a yard ..... **39¢**

Striped Flannelettes, excellent Canadian make, 14 different stripes and checks to select from and a few pieces of white. On sale at, a yard ..... **10¢**

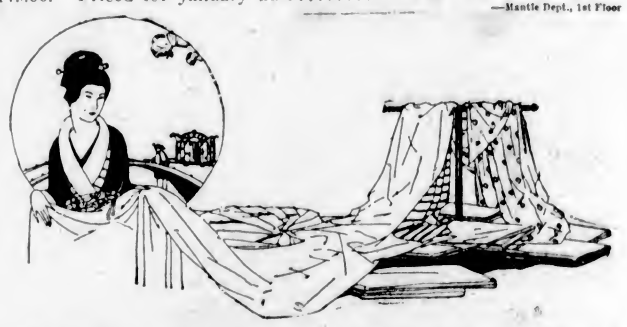
Robe Eiderdown Flannels, in various designs and colorings. A big clean-up.

27-Inches wide, regular 89c a yard. Clean-Up **59¢**

36 Inches wide, regular $1.15 a yard. Clean-Up. **89¢**

Grey Woolen Shirtings, excellent grades, will make strong work shirts; plain greys and khaki, and neat dark stripes; 28 inches wide. Regular 65c and 75c. On sale at, a yard ..... **49¢**

—Staples, Main Floor



A Great Selection of the Best Silks Priced for the January Sale

36-Inch Duvetyn at, a Yard, $3.98

A Silk greatly in vogue for dresses or millinery. The quality offered at the price quoted above is most excellent, and is shown in navy, black, biscuit, poppy and white. Big value at, a yard **$3.98**

Tinsel Georgette at, a Yard, $4.95

Gold and Silver Embroidered Georgette and Ninon, in handsome designs. Suitable for evening wear. Marked at far less than the original price. Big value at, a yard **$4.95**

Millinery Velvet on Sale at, a Yard, 69c

A Close Pile Silk Velvet of a grade that will make up well in hats. Shown in navy, grey, biscuit, sky, pink, white, taupe, paddy, myrtle and old rose. Big value at, a yard ..... **69¢**

21-Inch Check Velveteens—Special at, a Yard, 39c

Only a limited quantity of this Velvet to sell at this price. It has a black ground with a small and large check. An excellent grade for children's dresses. On sale at, a yard..... **39¢**

Fancy Lining Satins on Sale at, a Yard, $2.59

These are first-grade Silks, some worth as high as $6.75 a yard. They are shown in a variety of colorings. Ideal linings for coats. January Sale Price, a yard **$2.59**

24-Inch Satins—Regular 89c—On Sale at 49c

Heavy grade cotton back Satin, suitable for cushion covers, etc. In shades of green, grey and cerise. On sale at, a yard ..... **49¢**

40-Inch Silk Crepe de Chine on Sale at, a Yard, $1.98

A medium weight Silk, useful for dresses or underwear. Shown in a complete range of colors. At, a yard **$1.98**

36-Inch Silk Taffeta—Reg. $2.50—On Sale at $1.29

A bright taffeta Silk in a chiffon finish, and a most durable grade. Grey, wine taupe, pink, paddy and cerise. Special value at, a yard **$1.29**

Striped Habutai Silk—Reg. $2.25—On Sale at $1.49

A Silk of useful grade, for women's waists, etc., in plain and fancy stripe, and a full yard wide. On sale at **$1.49**

50-Inch Black Sealette—Extra Special Value at, a Yard, $6.75

A serviceable Plush, with a deep rich pile, durable, and will make up well. Wonderful value at, a yard **$6.75**

50-Inch Figured Plush—Special Value at, a Yard, $6.50

Figured Plush, in a heavy pile, and marked at less than half price. An opportunity to get a coat length at a low cost. Per yard **$6.50**

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